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COLONY'S FUTURE GOVERNOR.

LOCAL RUMOUR BUSY WITH NAMES.

WEIHAIWEI COMMISSIONER MENTIONED.

OTHER "POSSIBLES."

Whilst no official appointment has yet been made to the Governorship of Hongkong, rendered vacant by the promotion of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi to the Straits Settlements, the names of several "possibles" have been freely mentioned in rumours circulating in the Colony during the week-end. In this connexion, the following three officials have been spoken of:

Mr. Reginald Fleming Johnston, C.M.G., C.B.E., High Commissioner at Weihaiwei since 1927;

Sir Murchison Fletcher, Kt., C.M.G., Governor-designate of the Fiji Islands;

Brig.-Gen. Sir F. G. Guggisberg, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor of British Guiana since 1928.

In giving publicity to these rumours, we would stress the point that they are based entirely on unofficial gossip, and that as yet no definite information on the subject has been issued from Government circles either here or at Home.

The Most Likely.

Of the three names mentioned, that of Mr. R. F. Johnston would appear to be the most likely, as he, like Sir Cecil Clementi, is well versed in Chinese affairs and has an extensive knowledge of the Chinese language. It is interesting also to note that he started his Colonial career as a Cadet in Hongkong, being appointed just a year before Sir Cecil Clementi.

In regard to Sir Murchison Fletcher, he has only just recently been appointed Governor of Fiji, and that fact may discount the rumour that he is possibly returning to Hongkong. However, one report states that he has not yet left for Fiji; if that is the case, it is suggested that the appointment recently made may be cancelled and that he may be offered the Governorship of Hongkong.

It is difficult at the moment to know why the name of Sir F. G. Guggisberg should be mentioned as a possible Governor of Hongkong, as he is entirely without experience of the Far East.

Mr. Johnston's Career.

Mr. Johnston has a considerable knowledge of China and Chinese affairs and is a scholar of high repute. He has been Commissioner in Weihaiwei since 1927.

Mr. Johnston, who was born in 1874, holds the degree of M.A. Magdalen College, Oxford, was Gray prizeman at Edinburgh University in 1894; prox. acc. Lord Rector's essay, Edinburgh, and gained honours in English literature, modern history and constitutional law at Edinburgh and was mentioned hon. causa in connexion with the Stanhope Essay in 1898, soon after which he joined the Hongkong civil service as a cadet.

He was acting clerk of the councils in 1899, private secretary to H. E. the Governor in the two following years, assistant colonial secretary from 1901 to 1904, when he was seconded to the Government of Weihaiwei.

Rescued Emperor.

After fifteen years service in various capacities, he was seconded as tutor to the Manchu Emperor (ex-Emperor of China) with whose education he was entrusted until 1926. He received from the Boy Emperor in 1922 the button of the highest official grade and sable robe, while when the Emperor's life was in grave danger during the troubles of 1924, he brought him into safety into the Legation Quarter at Peking.

Mr. Johnston was appointed secretary to the British China Indemnity Commission which visited China in 1926.

Sir Murchison Fletcher.

Sir Murchison Fletcher, whose name has been mentioned many times in the past as the future Governor of Hongkong, served the greater part of his official life in this Colony. He joined he Hongkong cadet service in 1901, two years after His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, and was with him in Kwangsi in 1903 in connexion with famine relief work. After 25 years service, mostly connected with the Colonial Secretariat, he was appointed Colonial Secretary in Ceylon in succession to Sir Cecil Clementi.

Appointed C.M.G. in 1922, the honour of Kt. Bachelor was conferred upon Sir Murchison Fletcher this year, shortly before the announcement of his appointment as Governor of Fiji.

Sir Gordon Guggisberg.

Brigader General Sir (Frederick) Gordon Guggisberg is a Canadian, having been born at Toronto in 1869. He was formerly in the Royal Engineers and has served under the Colonial Office in the Gold Coast, Ashanti and Nigeria. He saw much service in the Great War, being mentioned in despatches five times, and from 1919 to 1927 was Governor of the Gold Coast.

Last year he was appointed Governor of British Guiana, where, it is interesting to note, Sir Cecil Clementi was Colonial Secretary before he was appointed to Ceylon.

PREMIER AND COAL INDUSTRY.

LEGISLATION NOT LIKELY TO BE DELAYED.

PEACE AND FAIR PLAY.

London, Nov. 24.

The Premier, in a letter to Mr. Craigie Aitchison, K.C., the Lord Advocate for Scotland, who is the Labour candidate in the Kilmarnock by-election, reviews foreign and domestic policy, and refers to the introduction of legislation dealing with the coal industry. The way of peace, "says Mr. MacDonald," has been laid within the past six months further than ever it has been, and we are now hard at work preparing for the Five-Power Naval Conference which is to meet in London in January to carry this to a successful issued.

"The deplorable conditions of the coal industry will be dealt with next. We strove hard to get an agreement between the owners and the miners which would have given fair play to the workers, who have been overworked and scantily paid, but we were thwarted in our efforts.

"We shall proceed with legislation, which I believe will commend itself to a great body of impartial people, and which has the support of the general body of miners, and a not inconsiderable section of the owners.

"Great will be the service done to the whole community by any Government which will undo the mischief of the late Government and put coal mining on a satisfactory economic footing, and establish within it, conditions and machinery for industrial peace and fair play.—*British Wireless.*

HOUSE COOLIE ROBS EMPLOYER.

HIDES SIXTEEN DOLLARS IN DUSTBIN.

Tang Kan, a house-coolie employed at No. 16, Bowen Road, the residence of Mr. K. G. Blair, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the General Magistracy this morning, for the theft of $16 from his employer.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Blair went out into their front garden to have tea, and when they returned to the house, at about 5.30, they observed that the bedroom door, which they had left unsecured, was bolted from the inside.

It was then discovered that a sum of $16 had been stolen from a drawer in the wardrobe. When the police arrived, in response to a report by Mr. Blair, they arrested the coolie. The money was later recovered from a dustbin, having been left there by the defendant until he could get away that night.

PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS.

NANKING WARNING TO SWATOW.

CURIOUS MIS-STATEMENT IN REGARD TO COURTS.

OUTRAGES STRESSED.

Swatow, Nov. 20.

The Municipality publishes, on instructions from Nanking, an interesting warning to the local authorities to protect the life and property of foreigners.

The orders are frankly based on motives of expediency. Foreign countries, so the order runs, are seizing on the recent attacks on foreigners, the murders and the kidnapping, with damage to property, as a pretext for refusing to abolish extra-territoriality. There is, says the proclamation, no suggestion in the arguments of foreign countries, that Chinese law-courts are not satisfactory; the argument stresses only the inadequate protection of foreign life and property.

Curious Turn.

This is a curious turn to give to recent representations. It can scarcely help the matter at issue to ignore the fact that foreign nations have expressed dissatisfaction at the subordination of the law courts to outside pressure. At the same time it may possibly help the Government to bring some pressure to bear on local officials, who largely ignore the outrages against foreigners which have undoubtedly brought discredit on the nation during this last two years.

On the other hand, it is a favourite game in China to embarrass the constituted authorities by embroiling them with foreign authorities through interference with their nationals, and although at present no foreign Government takes any action if its national is attacked, yet the reaction on foreign opinion is of the kind that defeats some of the dearest ends of the Nationalist Government in its relations with other countries.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Court Interference.

As our correspondent points out, it is entirely misleading to state that the Powers have not expressed dissatisfaction in regard to the functioning of the Law Courts.

In its recent reply to the Chinese request for the abolition of extrality, the British Government, under date of August 10th this year, pointed out the necessity of the Courts being free from interference and dictation at the hands not only of military chiefs, but of groups and associations who either set up arbitrary and illegal tribunals of their own or attempt to use the Courts for the furtherance of political objects rather than for the administration of justice.

The United States reply, under the same date, pointed out that there does not exist in China today a system of independent Chinese Courts free from extraneous influence which is capable of adequately doing justice between Chinese and foreign litigants.

The Provisional Court.

It is worth recalling also, that in June this year, the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, in replying to a request from the Nankin Government for a revision of the agreement under which the Provisional Court at Shanghai was established, stated that the Ministers concerned could not disguise from themselves the fact that certain unsatisfactory features of the functioning of the Court under the agreement of 1926 had been due to external political and administrative interference with its operation, and that they regarded it as essential that these external influences should be excluded in future.

Likely Action.

With regard to the report that China may declare extrality abolished on January 1st next, it is pointed out that there is a demand on the part of the more radical group in the Kuomintang and the Government for unilaterial abrogation of extraterritorialty in China in 1930. In view of the complications which may follow such a move, and of the friendly spirit adopted by the Powers towards this issue, there is a stronger possibility that a less drastic step will be taken by the National Government.

It is believed, therefore, that China will shortly send identical notes to the Powers fixing a date when the Powers are requested to send plenipotentiary delegates for the discussion of the extra-territorialty issue.

LADIES ROBBED BY SHOPLIFTERS.

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS MADE TO POLICE.

MAN SENT TO PRISON.

That a large number of people have been robbed by shoplifters lately is revealed in a police statement this morning during the hearing of a charge of theft against a Chinese.

A district watchman, giving evidence, said he kept the defendant under observation while the latter was moving about in a shop at No. 124, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday. Undware that his movements were being noted, the defendant, with one hand, took a fountain pen from a case, passed it under the large sleeve of his jacket, and then into his pocket. He did the same thing with a second pen, using his other hand to conceal it in his other pocket.

The watchman intervened at this point and arrested the defendant with the pens on him.

In Court, replying to a query from the Magistrate, the prosecuting police officer (Inspector R. Shannon) said that the pens were bought at 40 cents each and sold at $2 each. Their ornate appearance, with glittering metal bands, may have deceived the thief as to their value.

The Magistrate expressed a doubt as to whether the pens could work, and the officer assured his Worship that they could. Some of them, he said, were quite good. He thought they were of Japanese make.

Before sentence of a month's hard labour was inflicted, the police also informed the Court that lately a large number of ladies had come to the Station to complain of their handbags having been stolen while they were shopping. When questioned, they had said that they could see no-one else in the shop other than a "long-coated gentleman" whom they did not suspect at the time in view of his air of respectability.

JERUSALEM SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

Attempt to Murder Public Prosecutor.

WOUNDED IN THE LEG.

Jerusalem, Nov. 24.

Mr. Norman Bentwich, the Public Prosecutor for the Mandatory Administration, was wounded in the leg by a shot fired at him this afternoon.

Mr. Bentwich has been sent to hospital. His assailant was placed under arrest.—*Reuter.*

JEWELLERY STORE THEFT.

CHINESE BOLTS WITH TWO GOLD RINGS.

Audacity played a large part in a theft of gold rings at 97, Queen's Road East on Saturday afternoon, when a Chinese named Fung Ming, aged 28, entered the Po Loi jewellery shop about 4.45 p.m. and asked to be shown some rings. He was given a tray of them to pick from, and after a careful scrutiny, chose two, put them in his pocket and bolted. Chase was given and the thief was caught.

At the Central Magistracy today, Major Willson sentenced the man to six weeks' hard labour.

MANCHURIA WAR SITUATION.

KHAILAR REFUGEES IN HARBIN.

TALES OF ATROCITIES BY RED INVADERS.

NANKING AID URGED.

Harbin, Nov. 24.

Thousand of refugees are pouring into Harbin from Khailar, which is reported to have been captured by the Russian invaders. It is alleged by many of the Chinese from the northern districts that the Communists have been guilty of terrible atrocities against the civilian populations.

Eye witnesses relate terrible details of the murder of passengers on train 94, on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Many women and and children were brutally slashed with swords, according to the tales.

The train was attacked by bombing planes following which Russian troops boarded her and swung their sabres over the crowded coaches, slaughtering at will.

Tremendous Damage.

It is reported that tremendous damage has been done by the Soviet invaders, the cities of Manchuli and Chalainor having been wrecked in large areas by heavy bombing from the air and heavy artillery fire.

The situation at Khailar is obscure as it has been impossible to get into communication with the city since ten Soviet aeroplanes appeared overhead and heavily bombed important points.

Mukden Alarmed.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has sent frequent cables to the Nanking Government this week-end asking for assistance and reinforcements in view of the serious Soviet invasion.

General Chang confirms the fall of Manchuli and Chalainor in his official reports adding that at Chalainor on the 18th instant thousands of Chinese civilians were brought down by Soviet machine-guns when the city was entered by the Soviets, while from 600 to 700 innocent refugees from Chalainor were killed during a Soviet massacre outside the city.

Negotiations with Soviet?

Mukden, Nov. 24.

It is reported that the Mukden Government is contemplating direct negotiation with the Soviet for the settlement of the C. E. R. dispute, though it is understood that Chang Hsueh-liang is anxious to make no move without the sanction of Nanking.

Direct negotiations may be regarded as a distinct possibility in view of the grave developments, but nothing official to this effect has yet come from General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Bad Weather.

Snowstorms and high winds in Heilungkiang are making operations difficult and it is believed that the weather conditions will delay the progress of the invaders.

There is, however, a strong fear that the Red Army will move as rapidly as possible down the Chinese Eastern Railway and lay siege to Harbin. The defences of the city are being hurriedly prepared.

ADMIRAL MEUX.

LEAVES ESTATE OF OVER £100,000

London, Nov. 24.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux left estate valued at £110,000 gross, will net personalty at £734,000.

He was formerly Sir Hedworth Lambton, assuming the name of Meux under the will of Lady Meux. —*British Wireless.*

A young Chinese, who was found picking lead from the sand bags on the miniature revolver range in the Shamshuipo Camp, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this this morning and let off with a caution. It was stated that some 600 bags had been destroyed on the military ranges during the present year.

SIR JOHN AIRD'S VISIT.

IS SURPRISED AT MENACE OF PIRACY.

A TRIP TO CANTON.

Sir John and Lady Aird, distinguished Canadian visitors, together with members of their family, spent the week-end at Canton. The party travelled by the s.s. Kinshan (Capt. G. Madden), to and from Canton and spent the whole of Sunday touring the city and visiting the principal places of interest.

Sir John was greatly surprised at the presence on board of the armed anti-piracy guard, and asked a *Telegraph* representative who was travelling on the Kinshan what they were maintained for.

When informed that piracies were no uncommon occurrence on the China coast, Sir John was astonished. He said that he had read of piracies, but he had no idea that pirates were such a menace to shipping as they are in China to-day.

Sir John also showed great interest in the progress of the civil war in the South and while in Canton had several opportunities of seeing for himself the calibre of the Southern soldiery, as the city at the moment is swarming with troops.

On arrival in Hongkong last night both Sir John and Lady Aird expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the attractions of the southern city, and with their pleasant voyage on the river steamer.

Sir John Aird has been President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce since 1924. He was knighted in 1927.

AGITATION ABOUT OVERSEAS CHINESE.

COMPLAINTS OF TREATMENT IN ANNAM.

Swatow, Nov. 20.

The representative of the Kuomintang who was sent to work among the Chinese in Siam has been expelled by the Government of Siam. He has come up to Swatow and received a great welcome, at least on paper.

At the same time there is agitation about the treatment of Chinese in Annam and the representative who is appointed to discuss the points of friction between the Annamese authorities and the Chinese, Mr. Thang Shin, has been addressing meetings, and publishing statistics of the number of Chinese turned out of Annam in the past few years.

There is definite agitation to take up the case of the relations of overseas Chinese against the various Governments, though one might doubt the wisdom of taking up such a big question at this time. The movement so far is more one of Kuomintang agitators than of Government representation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

AUSTRALIAN MONEY PROBLEMS.

FEDERAL TREASURER AND EXCHANGES.

Canberra, Nov. 24.

The Banking Bill proposed by Mr. Theodore, the Federal Treasurer, seeks to give the Commonwealth Bank the control of exchange rates instead of the private banks.

It is proposed that the export of gold shall be subject to the sanction of the Treasury, though actual prohibition is not intended.—*Reuter.*

FRESH, FINE.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over China and South Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 500 miles South of the Bonus, moving North, north-east. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China Coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, fresh; fine.

FALL OF CANTON POSSIBLE.

KWANGSI READY WITH 80,000 TROOPS.

KWANGTUNG CONCENTRATION AT SHIUHING.

WEST RIVER BLOCKADE

Eighty thousand troops, under the supreme command of General Li Chung-yen, who arrived at Nanning on Thursday last and immediately assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief, are ready to invade Kwangtung. A large contingent of Kwangsi troops have already arrived at Takhing on the West River, while General Wang Shao-hung, the former Governor of Kwangsi, left Wuchow for the front, yesterday.

The Cantonese Navy is marshalled in force along the West River and has imposed a blockade against all traffic at Shiuhing, the Nationalist forces there having warned merchant steamers not to pass above that point.

Shuihing Clash Coming.

It is believed that the first real contact of the rival army will be established in the neighbourhood of Shiuhing, as the Cantonese forces farther up river are gradually being withdrawn.

It is learned that General Li Ming-shui, a former Kwangsi general, who turned over to Chiang Kai-shek in the war for Hankow, and up to now has been a strong adherent of the Cantonese cause, has offered his services to General Wang Shao-hung.

Wu Shek-kei, a representative of General Chang Fat-kwei, arrived at Wuchow on Friday and has been in conference with the Kwangsi leaders.

The leader of the Kwangsi advance troops, now at Takhing is understood to be General Liang Chiu-kei.—*Our Own Correspondent (By Wireless.)*

Foreign Withdrawal.

Wuchow, Nov. 24.

Arrangements have been made for the withdrawal of British residents from Wuchow should it become necessary. The situation is quiet at present, but it is reliably reported that the Canton leaders contemplate an aerial attack on the city.

It is reported that the Kwangsi forces are now moving down river. No fighting is expected until they reach the vicinity of Shiuhing, where the Cantonese are reported to be preparing strong defences.—*Naval Wireless.*

Canton's Information.

Canton, Nov. 24.

It is very difficult to obtain any information as to the present whereabous of the Ironsides and General Chank Fat-kwei, though there is reason to believe that the Kwangsi leaders are much better informed regarding his present position.

As far as Canton is concerned, the threatened invasion from Wuchow occupies the entire war stage. Some of General Lui Woon-yim's 30,000 troops are already reported to have reached Dosing.

Canton's Plans.

However, a statement has just been issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese troops, General Chan Chai-tong, to the effect that a terrific combined land, river and air attack will be made on Wuchow during the next few days, both aeroplanes and gunboats co-operating with the army. This seems to be correct as great activity is apparent; large numbers of troops are leaving for Samshui on the West River, by rail, and a great deal of activity is taking place amongst the river gunboats, most of which have already proceeded to the West River; the aerodrome at Tai Sha Tau has also been conspicuously active.

It is difficult to understand the strategy of the Cantonese Generals who very quietly evacuated

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BOOKING AND PLAN AT MOUTRIE'S.

FRANCE'S LOSS.

THE PASSING OF GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

Paris, Nov. 24.

M. Clemenceau died at 1.43 this morning, in the same stern, monastic surroundings in which he had lived for many years, in his apartment in the Rue Franklin, attended by his faithful valet and his chauffeur, Francois Brabant who drove the "Tiger" to and from the battlefields during the war.

During one of his last moments of lucidity M. Clemenceau declared, "I want no women around my deathbed—no women, no tears I want to die before men."

He even asked that the nun, Sister Theoneste, who has nursed him with the greatest care, should not be present during his last moments.

M. Clemenceau's will instructs that his body shall be buried in an upright position in his father's grave at Vendee Forest "for even in death I desire to remain standing."

Later.

Flags all over France were halfmasted in mourning for M. Clemenceau, who died at 2.15 a.m. after which a procession of visitors, including President Doumergue and M. Tardieu, called all night long. The famous sculptor Cognat took a cast of the dead statesman.

A typical comment in the special editions of the newspapers is the *Quotidien's*, "We had come to regard Clemenceau as immortal."—*Reuter.*

Georges Clemenceau, the French statesman, was born in Sept. 1841, at Mouilleron, Vendee. He studied medicine in Paris and during the last years of the Empire was several times imprisoned, but eventually got away to America where he earned his living by teaching French and married an American girl by whom he had three children. The fall of the Empire brought him back to Paris where he became mayor of Montmartre. In the Chamber he voted against the Peace of Frankfurt (with Germany). Since he overthrew the Ferry Ministry in 1885 he has been known as the "Tiger" and the "Cabinet-brenker." In the days of Boulangism he opposed the general, but afterwards for a time he withdrew from public life, a divorce suit and attacks in connexion with the Panama Canal scandals having adversely affected his standing.

Becomes Premier.

It was only when the conflict with the church began that he emerged from his obscurity. He was a strong supporter of the "Bloc" and issued a paper with that title, later changed to *L'Aurore*. In the Senate the former Radical became more and more Nationalistic especially in the days of Edward VII., whose personal friendship he enjoyed. When in March 1906 the Rouvier Government fell in connexion with the clerical question, Clemenceau entered the Sarrien Cabinet as Minister of the Interior. His position grew steadily stronger and on October 18, 1906, he succeeded Sarrien as Premier. In addition to the enforcement of the separation of church and state, and the introduction of social reforms such as old age insurance, he devoted much attention to the cultivation of good relations with England. On July 20, 1909, his Government fell, as the Chamber refused to endorse his defence of Picard, Minister of Marine, who had been violently attacked by Delcasse. He employed his leisure in a visit to South America.

Stern Determination.

At the Presidential election in 1912 he opposed the candidature of Poincare, but later, thanks to his defence of the three years army service, their relations became less hostile. He had in the meantime started the paper *L' Homme Libre*, in which to attack Poincare, and when during the war the Government imposed a strict censorship he re-christened it *L'Homme Enchainee* and kept up a stream of criticism of the conduct of the war. Clemenceau combatted every indication of wavering in the struggle and above all attacked Poincare. It must therefore have been an act of desperation on the latter's part when on the fall of Painleve in November 1917, he asked his old adversary to form a Government. Clemenceau accepted the task in the role of jusqu' auboutist and suppressed with the utmost vigour any movements towards peace. He had Caillaux indicted and in January 1918, arrested on a charge of high treason, for which Bolo and the "Bonnet Rouge" gang were also tried, Bolo being executed. His stern determination was successful, despite defeats and disappointments, in keeping alive the war-spirit until victory was within his grasp.

Sceptical About League.

As one of the "Big Four" and President of the Supreme Council, he played a predominant part in dictating the conditions of the Treaties of Versailles, St. Germain and Neuilly. At these conferences he sat impassively so long as France's interests were not involved. Then he would intervene briefly and decisively, gaining a reputation by throwing over the more extreme proposals of his Ministers. His attitude was determined by his conviction that one could not trust Germany, but must dictate to her. He was sceptical about the League of Nations and did not regard himself as bound by Wilson's "Fourteen Points." His chief aim was to safeguard his country and to remedy the inequality existing between the power, and resources, of Germany and those of France. His failure to keep Parliament informed as to the course of the negotiations till the terms were settled aroused strong protests.

After the elections in Jan. 1920, when Deschanel became President and Millerand Premier, he retired altogether from politics. Since then he has spent little time in Paris, has lived close to the sea in his native Vendee at St. Vincent-sur-Yard in the modest house "Bel-Ebats." His chief interest was the garden he has laid out in rather barren soil. He received no one except his intimate friends, especially the famous painter Claude Monet whom he went to see every Sunday, riding on the open front seat of his car. His energy was marvellous. He took hardly any sleep, but worked and wrote for the greater part of the day and night. In Dec. 1925, he published a study of the life of Demosthenes, in which he drew parallels with recent history. It was not enough, he declard, for a people to have shown the finest courage in war. They must continue the effort in peace which demanded heroism of the highest kind since it implied a succession of inglorious activities.

The aged statesman has been occupied in setting down his reminiscences which will occupy four volumes. To an interviewer in Jan. 1926, he said the League of Nations and the Locarno Pacts meant nothing in themselves, and one must consider the actual state of affairs and the immediate outlook as regards world-peace. Clemenceau has also recently written a play for Cecile Sorel.

At the Ferm du Colombier where his father lies he had prepared his last resting place.

HARBOUR MISHAPS.

2 CASES REPORTED DURING THE WEEK-END.

A collision between the steam launch Wai Fung and a small sampan at Yaumati typhoon shelter yesterday, shortly before noon, fortunately resulted in nothing worse than a ducking for the occupants of the sampan, four men and a woman.

According to the story of Chan Yat-ho, coxswain of the launch at 11.40 a.m., he was turning the launch round while in the typhoon shelter when the sampan ran into the launch. It appears likely that the people in the sampan did not realise the launch was turning. When the impact occurred the sampan capsized, throwing the occupants into the water, but they were promptly rescued by the men on the launch.

No lives were lost, and so far as can be ascertained no damage was done, the sampan being eventually righted.

Junk Founders.

Eight Chinese boat people had a narrow escape from being drowned, while one of them was reported missing, in a harbour mishap which occurred during the week-end, when junk No. 5673, with a cargo of sand, while on a return voyage from Pingshan foundered near Green Island.

It appears that the vessel was approaching Green Island when it met with a strong wind, resulting in the vessel heeling over and water pouring in. Those on board jumped into the harbour one after the other.

At this juncture it so happened that three small ferry launches plying between Hongkong and Nam Tao, the Hau Hoi, Po On and Hang On, were passing, and eight people were rescued, though one man is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

When the survivors arrived here they reported the mishap to the authorities, stating that the loss is estimated to total $1,000.

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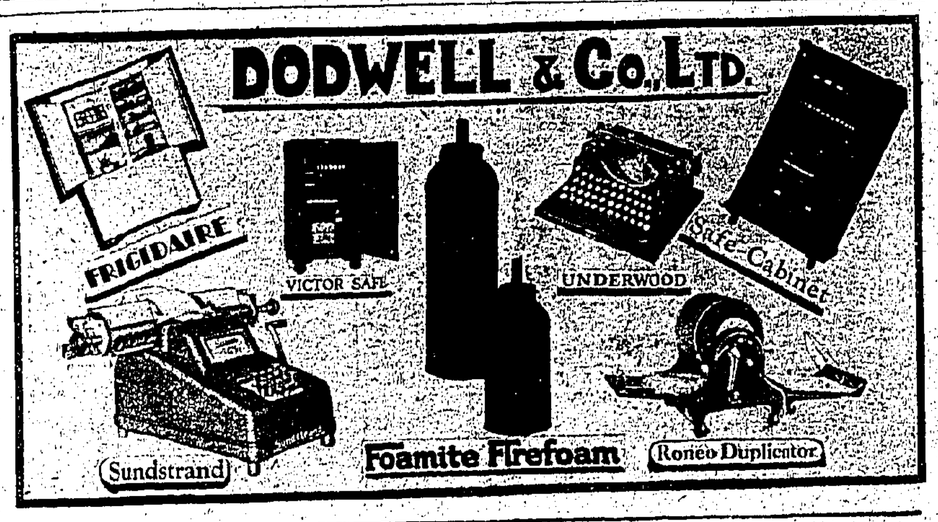

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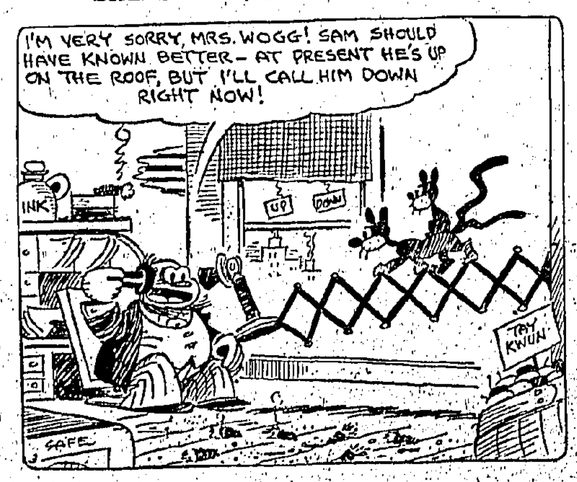

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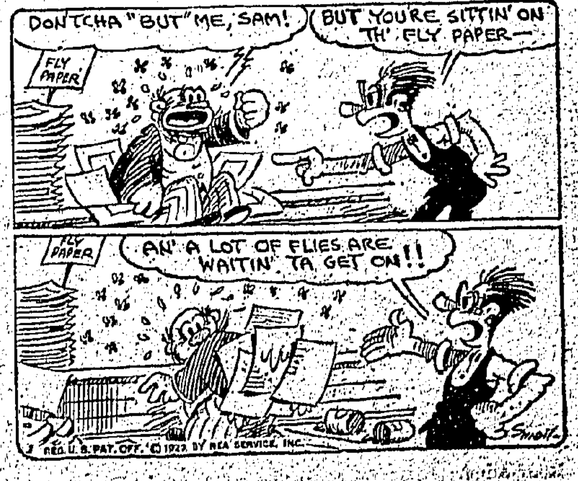
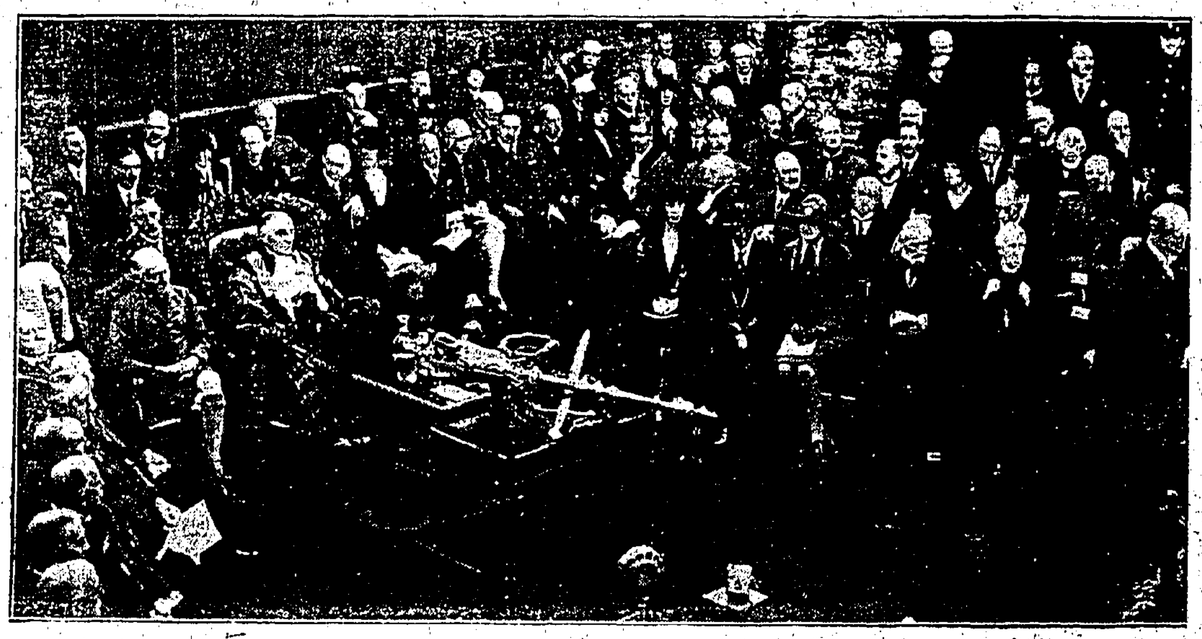
By Small



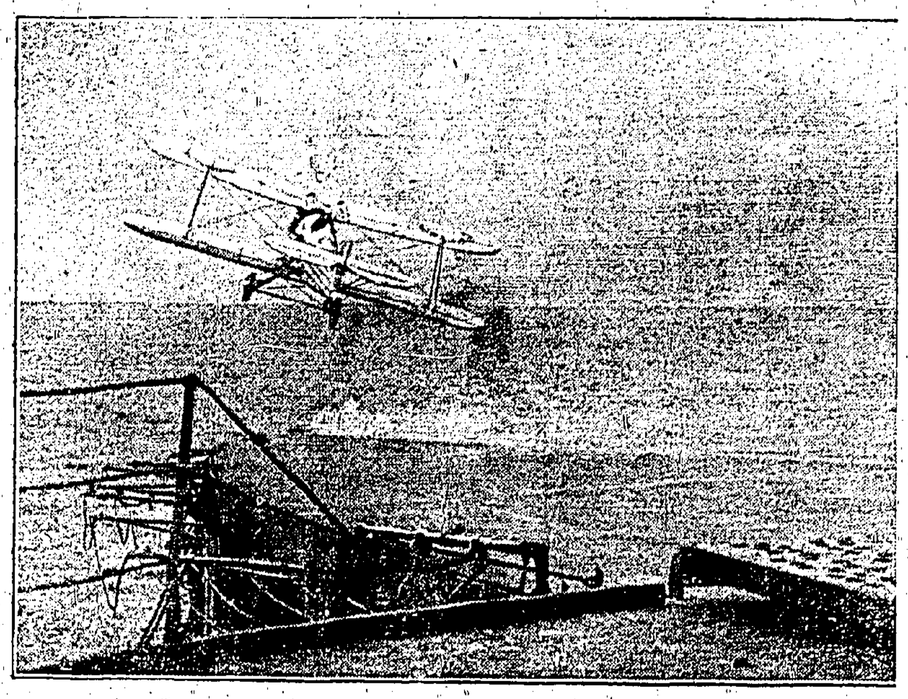
A picture taken from the deck of H. M. S. Stormcloud as she was anchored in Victoria Harbour during the recent typhoon that swept across Hong-Kong. Warships attached to the China Station can be seen through the mist at anchor. Owing to a timely warning from the Observatory most of the steamers and warships sought shelter in the inner harbour, and the damage done was not serious. (*Times* copyright.)

Eddie Held, of Great Neck, L. I., who recently won the Canadian amateur golf championship.



Lord Baden-Powell was recently made a Freeman of the City of London. The scene in the Guildhall, during the address by the City Chamberlain, Sir Adrian Pollock. Lord Baden-Powell is seen next to the Lord Mayor, and in the front row on the right are the Lady Mayoress, Lady Baden-Powell, the French Ambassador (M. de Fleuriau), and the Archbishop of Canterbury. (*Times* copyright).

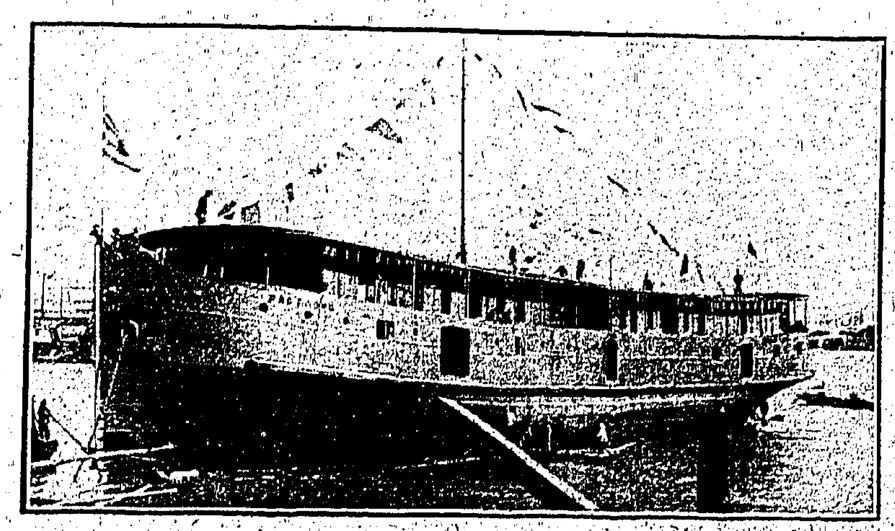
Mr. T. F. Lieu, Secretary at the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs. An authority on the life of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.



A Fairey "Flycatcher" fighter biplane flying off H. M. aircraft-carrier Furious during the recent Atlantic Fleet exercises. The wheel undercarriage is quickly interchangeable with an ordinary float base or an amphibian float base. (*Times* copyright).

A package of cigarettes persuaded this Chinese farmer to overcome his aversion to the camera.

Rear-Admiral Sims (ret.) with his daughter Miss Margaret Sims, on the occasion of her wedding to Mr. Robert Holbrook at Boston.



The Chinese coastal steamer Pao Foong was launched with due ceremony at the Sang-Chi Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Shanghai recently. Miss Liu Zeng-sze, daughter of the chief director of the company, christened the steamer.

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POSITION VACANT.—Experienced English nurse wanted immediately for Shanghai to take entire charge of two young children for four months. Apply by letter, Igglesden, 11, Felix Villas, Pokfulum.

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WANTED.—On January 1st, 1930, by English family of three—board and lodging in private hotel or with English family whose residence is located near the Star Ferry Pier, Kowloon. Write Box No. 388, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Offers Invited For
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Furnished or unfurnished; Modern Sanitation; Four Large Rooms with Enclosed Verandahs; Two Bathrooms, Pantry, Drying Room, etc., etc.

Write:—Box No. 564, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET.—Well furnished room with bathroom attached, central district. Single $120 two sharing $200. inclusive. Write Box No. 590, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Zoubkoff, who was arrested at Bonn when he went to attend his Princess wife's funeral, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment for illegally entering Germany, and subsequently escorted to the Luxembourg frontier and released.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N. Y. K. LINE.
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

DURBAN MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Dec., 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 25th November, 19229.

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The Steamship,

FUSHIMI MARU,"

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Hongkong, 25th November, 19229.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th December, 1929, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at noon on Wednesday, 27th November, 1929.

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New Advertisements

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

Members are kindly requested to note that "Closing Day" and distribution of prizes will take place on Saturday, 14th December, 1929.

E. W. L. HOGBIN,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 30th November, 1929, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at $5 each up to Friday, 29th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be $2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Articles 33 & 34 of the Articles of Association of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. the Directors for the purpose of enforcing and in exercise of the Company's lien thereupon, have sold the undermentioned 5659 Shares in the said Company and have cancelled the undermentioned Scrip namely:

Scrip No.	Shares Numbered
7230	40837-40861
8240	46401-46500
8327	10312-10361
	21897-21946
	27932-28031
	41637-41686
	41737-41786
	43801-43850
	78411-78510
	99371-99420
8345	7976-7981
8506	96771-96870
8507	75761-75860
8692	175576-175579
8978	195702-195788
8998	197055
9002	197059
9064	179778
9065	179779
9066	179780
9067	179781
9068	179782
9071	179831-179917
9081	180701-180875
9532	290723-291227
9533	291228-291727
9535	292228-292727
9537	293228-293727
9538	293728-294227
9549	295628-295727
9605	298170-298669
10163	476779-476854
10167	476931-477430
10168	477431-477930
10380	527416-527515
10492	540116-540119
10493	540120-540169
10494	540170-540189
10497	540241-540290
10498	540291-540298
10723	178911-178913
10724	181677-181681
10725	134775-134796
10726	117951-117980

By Order,

L. E. GUTERRES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1929.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Final Practice Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, 26th instant at 5.30 p.m. Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Card.

Teas will be served in the Rose Room from 5 p.m.

E. M. BRYDEN,
J. S. DRUMMOND,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY,

the 26th November, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

1 Iron Press.
11 Boxes Shaving Cream.
10 Boxes Face Cream.
21 Boxes Rub Salve.
36 Tins Letter-Press Ink.
50 Tins Printing Ink.
1 Bag Glutinous Rice.
1 Case Stationery.
5 Bags Carbonic Magnesia.
5 Cases Books.
1 Sack Flour.

and

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods and Furniture.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,

the 27th November, 1929,

commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.

at No. 11, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon,

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

On View from Tuesday, the 26th November, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On FRIDAY

the 29th, November, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 19, Ice House Street, 2nd. Floor.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Thursday, the 28th. November, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 29th November, 1929,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Gramaphones and Records, Pianos, Carpets, Rugs, Chinese Hand Paintings in Blackwood Frames, Curios, Electrical Ware, etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Ice Chests, Crockery, Glass Ware, Kitchen Gear, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Blankets, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1350 s.
Chartered Bank, £19 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £30½ n.
East Asia $95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $695 b.
Union Ins., $360 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
China Fires, $310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $815 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $25½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, $26½ s.
H. K. Tugs, $2. s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $70 n.
Union Waterboats, $22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $4.70 b.
Kallans, 56/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 12.90 sa.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, $9.50 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $147½ n.
Whampoa Docks, $32 b.
China Providents $5.25 s.
Hongkews, Tls 190 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.30 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $10.25 s.
H. K. Lands, $65½ s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, $14.50 n.
Realties, $9. s.
Chinese Estates $98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $19. sa.
Peak Trams, (old) $11.75 n.
Star Ferries, $71 n.
China Lights, (Old) $16 b
H. K. Electrics, $65 sa.
Macao Electrics, $23 b.
Telephones $7.80 b.
China Buses, Tls 15½ b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 b.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ices, $2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) $12.60 s.
Ropes (Old) $8 s.
United Asbestos $5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $20½ b.
Watsons, $12. s.
Der A. Wings, 80 n.
Lane Crawfords, $1.95 b.
Mackintoshs, $18 b.
Sinceres, $12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $29 n.
Constructions, $1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 4½% s. Prem.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain, Superintendent of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, November 28th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mufti.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R259 Ghulam Mohamed II has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from November 21st, 1929.

Training Course—Part 1.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course (Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises):—Constables R229 Jiwan Singh, R253 Mohamed Ahsan, R255 Sheikh Abdullah and R258 Sakiman Siban.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, December 3rd. for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 26th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, November 28th. Fall in at the Central Police at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Peak Range on Sunday, December 1st. at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Upper Peak Tram Station at that hour. Uniform optional.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.,
Adjutant.

M. CLEMENCEAU DEAD.

M. Georges Clemenceau, the noted French politician and journalist, whose death at the age of 88 years, is reported.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Talma	November 25.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	November 25.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Nam Sang	November 27.
Japan	Tanda	November 27.
Suez and Straits	Antilochus	November 27.
Japan	Teucer	November 27.
Europe vin Negapatam (letters only London 31st October)	Hong Peng	November 29.
Suez and Straits	Teiresias	November 28.
London Parcels 24th Oct. and Straits	Orestes	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	November 29.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, Nov. 1) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	November 30.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 1.
Japan	Yokohama Maru	December 2.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 8th November), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	December 2.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 6th November), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	December 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	December 3.
U.S.A., (Seattle 16th November), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Lincoln	December 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	December 6.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 9.
Australia and Manila	Changte	December 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chang Kiang	Mon., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Japan, *Canada, *U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Nov. 25. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 16th Dec.)
Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Nov. 25. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Tues., Nov. 26, K. P. O. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G. P. O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 26th December).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Nov. 26. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 14th Dec.)
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Nov. 26. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia	Tues., Nov. 26. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., Nov. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Nevada	Tues., Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Wed., Nov. 27, Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Wed., Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Namsang	Thurs., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Cheong Shing	Thurs., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda	Fri., Nov. 29. Parcels Noon Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 14th Dec.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Nov. 30, K.P.O. Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 30th 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 29th December).
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia —Ship sails 6 a.m. Monday, 2nd December	President Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 30. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 23rd Dec.)
Manila	Press Wilson	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson	Sat, Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 30. Letters 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Shidzuoka Maru	Mon., Dec. 2. Registration 8.15 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 29th Dec.)

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EARL HAIG'S FUND.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB'S OPEN-AIR DANCE.

The Kowloon Football Club held an enjoyable al fresco dance on Saturday evening in aid of Earl Haig's Poppy Fund. The hard tennis courts were transformed with some little preparation into a dancing floor, while a plentiful use was made of bunting to instil colourful effects into the surroundings. Of support from th members of the Club and other residents there was a good measure, both the bar and the "floor" being fully patronised until a late hour. Music was rendered by Mr. Phil Stoot's combination.

During the evening lottery tickets with something "worth while having," were sold, a bottle of perfume each being won by Mrs. Hast and Mrs. Petherick. A particularly lucky individual was the resident who drew the only bottle of whisky that was going. He carried it off in triumph.

The other bottles of whisky were put under the hammer, each bottle fetching $20. A substantial contribution of $100 was also announced as having been made by Harmston's Circus which is opening a short season here from November 28.

FLOWERS DESTROYED.

KOWLOON TONG GARDENER HEAVILY FINED.

Four empty flower pots which had at one time contained large chrysanthemum plants were produced for inspection before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese gardener was charged with wilfully destroying the flowers in the garden of Mr. S. Jex, of 7, York Road, Kowloon Tong.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Inspector Phillips mentioned that the plants were worth $10 and were completely destroyed. The defendant was a gardener at 32, Kowloon Tong, and, "knowing the ropes," went about cutting flowers from gardens, for sale. There had been numerous complaints from Kowloon Tong residents of the destruction of their flowers during the past six months.

The defendant was fined $50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Scarfs change from sporty, nonchalant affairs to take on subtle feminine character and thus re-establish themselves as vanities indispensable to the winter's mode.

New scarfs are retiring in their colour, usually agreeing perfectly with a costume's predominating tone. Some tie under the chin, in saucy manner; some swing to great length, with circular ends that make veritable sheer capes of loveliness for evening gowns.

(Left) With a Martial and Armand creation in fuchsia coloured georgette, a scarf of lace and tulle in the exact shade adds a lovely luxury touch. The wide, circular ends of tulle are edged in chinchilla. (Right) Louiseboulanger makes a sports frock of tweed and Shetland jersey in the same pattern of brown and beige and livens it immeasurably with a matching scarf, gaudily striped in solid red embroidery across its ends and again at bolero height.

The Health of The Business Girl.

[By a Trained Nurse.]

"Many of the prettiest women in England are earning their living in offices, shops, and factories," said a famous film producer recently. "In my opinion, your delightful business girls cannot be surpassed for beauty, charm, and grace of movement." He finished this charming speech with such a courteous bow that every woman present immediately felt she was one of the list.

Now, wasn't that a gracious remark, coming as it did from a man who must be satiated with beauty?

A doctor then took up the discussion. He said he quite agreed with the previous gentleman's remarks—(Hear, hear)—and considered that the high standard of beauty amongst our girls was because the conditions had improved considerably within the last ten years. "Gone," he said, "were the evils of tight lacing, stuffy rooms, and unhealthy hangings round the beds. They went out when fainting, smelling salts, and long, unhygienic skirts were discarded. Tennis bats, oars, and the high-jump hurdles have ousted them, too. In short, the girl of to-day lives a healthier, more natural life, with the result that her beauty far exceeds the superficial prettiness of the eighteenth century."

He also said he considered that a woman's business success depends 75 per cent. on health. For what use is a brilliant brain if it cannot function properly? How can a woman concentrate on an intricate piece of work or a problem if she is liverish, easily tired, or depressed?

More often than not fatigue and depression is due to toxin poisoning. Let her rid her system of these, and the tiredness and fears will vanish.

Faulty Elimination.

One of the most youthful and beautiful women I know has a very definite scheme, and she religiously keeps to it. I may mention she is one of the world's hard workers.

She starts her day with a glass of cold water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of health salts. This is a mild aperient, which acts gently on the digestive system and ensures elimination. Much of the "bad temper" of which women are constantly accused is due to faulty elimination.

She never omits the salt rub after her bath. A large handful of common salt is dissolved in a hand basin of tepid water. Turkish cloths are wrung out in it, and the body briskly rubbed with them, then quickly dried with another coarse towel. It is quite as exhilarating as a sea bathe, especially if followed by a few minutes' deep breathing and a few "jerks." Skipping is very valuable following the deep breathing, as it tones up the liver and the circulatory system generally.

My friend realises that food must be wisely chosen if she is to keep well. Breakfast is a substantial meal, as she explained that lunch is a light meal, and to have all one's satisfying dishes at the wrong end of the day is not wise. The evening meal is a substantial meal, too, and is always dainty, varied, and satisfying. She makes a big point of a short rest before her evening's pleasure. Donning a wrap, she lies down, with all constricting garments removed, for at least half an hour, more if she can manage it.

"This time is not wasted in any sense," she remarked. "I usually cream my face and put my hair into waving combs before lying down, so that the beauty ritual is going on while I am resting."

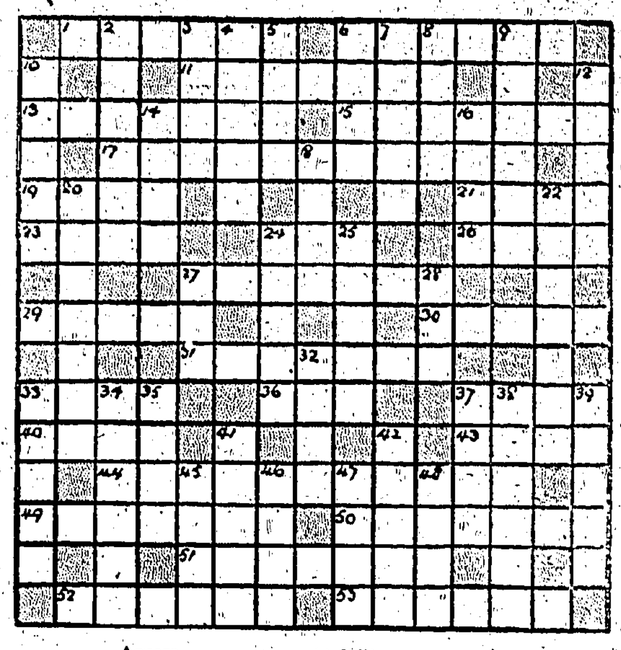
A Day in Bed.

She confessed that whenever things seemed to get beyond her she made a point of having a day in bed (of course, it had to be Sunday), and an important part of the rest cure was an entire change of diet. During the day she took nothing but milk. She always declares her occasional "Milk Sunday" is partly responsible for her glorious complexion.

She is amazingly clever at throwing off her business cares when she leaves the office. Many women bring them home with them, and so the vitality is never really recuperated. "The secret," said my friend, "is to get absorbed in another interest. Join a tennis or rambling club, dance, sing, or play. But don't do it alone. Solitude induces morbidness.

"Or go for a tramp over the moors or the fields with a congenial soul, and talk about—well, anything but the thing that worries you, and before you realise it the cobwebs will vanish. If I have a secret for my splendid health, it is that I realise my limitations, and do not try to exceed them."

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



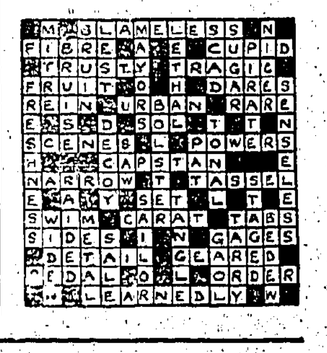
Across.

1 Short narrative poem.
6 Threefold.
11 Makes dry.
13 Revel.
15 Loads again.
17 Sanction.
19 Gem.
21 Give over.
23 Conservative.
24 Nothing.
26 Delightful region.
27 Make ready.
29 The same.
30 Fresher.
31 Make belief.
33 Clenched hand.
36 Moved swiftly.
37 Peculiar skill.
40 Prolonged pain.
43 Units in cards.
44 Mediocre.
49 Idle fancy.
50 Builder.
51 Blooming.
52 Modern.
53 Threaten.

Down.

2 State of being behind hand.
3 Praise.
4 Malicious burning.
5 Antlered animal.
6 Weary.
7 Widens planks for caulking.
8 Island.
9 Lessened.
10 Run away (coll).
12 Species of poplar.
14 Solitary.
16 Formerly.
18 Mistake.
20 Artful.
22 Protection.
24 At no time.
25 Loaded.
27 Small smart sound.
28 Complete.
32 French chalk.
33 Whim.
34 Altar.
35 Stock to overflowing.
37 Magnesian laminated mineral.
38 Sour.
39 European emperors.
41 Dress protector.
42 Card.
45 Wither.
46 Point of the compass.
47 Brood.
48. Has remained.

Saturday's Solution.



OIL FROM COAL.

STANDARD OIL AND GERMAN DYE TRUST AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The German Dye Trust has reached an agreement with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey whereby the Standard Oil acquires the right to exploit the Dye Trusts process of distillation of oil from coal. A new company in the United States, jointly owned by both concerns and managed by the Standard Oil, will take up production for the United States and the rest of the world outside Germany.—*Reuter.*

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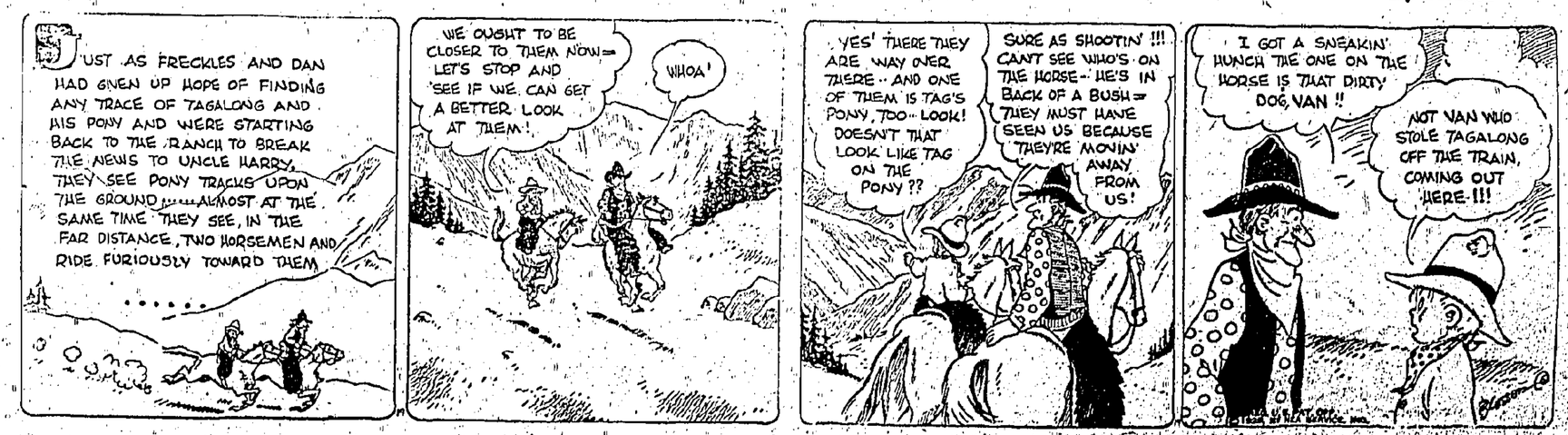

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THE KUOMINTANG AND CHRISTIANITY.

It is extremely interesting to the foreign observer to note to what a degree the Kuomintang has modelled its forms and ceremonies on those of the Christian Church. The parallel may not have been observed by many, but on looking into the matter it will be found that there is much in common between certain aspects of the two movements. Although to those of Christian countries it may sound irreverent, or worse, to place the founder of the Kuomintang in a place similar to that of the Founder of Christianity, yet due allowance must be made for those who see Christianity only from the outside, and are concerned only with its methods of commending itself to its adherents.

The Kuomintang has evidently been impressed with the psychological appeal which the Christian system makes and with its methods, above all, of sustaining the enthusiasm of its adherents. It covets a like enthusiasm among its own members, and in the nation generally, and thus applies to politics what hitherto has been applied only to religion. Accordingly, it has instituted its weekly meeting of commemoration, its solemn forms, its annual festivals commemorative of important moments in the life of the founder, and it has attempted to establish the Three Principles as the Bible of the Party. Thus in the Party we have the parallel with the church; in the weekly commemorative meeting we have the parallel with Sunday and the services of the Church; in the Three Principles we have the parallel with the Holy Book; in the addresses given on the Principles we have the parallel with preaching; in the recitation of Dr. Sun's Last Will and Testament we have the parallel with the Creed, or with the commission which has been handed down to the Church; in the commemorative days we have the parallel with the festival days of the Church; and, however much we may hesitate to say it, in the founder we have the parallel with the Founder of Christianity. The whole process is a tribute to, while it is also an indication of failure to appreciate the significance of, the propagation of the Christian faith.

These things were extraordinarily evident in the recent celebrations of the anniversary of the birth of Sun Yat-sen. In special editions of many of the vernacular newspapers the significance of his birth was dwelt upon, as was natural, but the language used in some cases to speak of the day and of the man himself was strangely reminiscent of the language of Christmas. On this day, Dr. Sun was described by one journal as "coming down to earth," and was referred to as the "Saviour" of China. Other phrases could be quoted to show the extreme veneration in which the founder of the Kuomintang is held. For a right understanding of much that is being done by the Kuomintang it is essential to emphasise this aspect. Some queries naturally suggest themselves, however. Will this apotheosis of the late founder of the Party continue? To what extent will it win the allegiance of the people as a whole? To what extent will it survive contention within the Kuomintang camp? To what extent will it be used as a conservative as well as a conserving force? The future will supply the answer to these questions. Meanwhile, the parallels to which we have alluded are well worth keeping in mind.

Manchuria Peril.

The grave developments in Manchuria offer a serious challenge to the world at large and it is difficult to believe that the Soviet invasion will be suffered without the lodging of strong protests on behalf of the leading Powers, possibly in collaboration. Without formal declaration, the Moscow Government has forced a state of war with China, and the situation can result in one of two ways only, Chinese surrender to terms dictated by the Soviet (in which the Powers would be closely interested) or a large scale Russo-Chinese war, with the danger of Japan being drawn into the maelstrom. The Soviet has gone so far that they will find it extremely difficult to draw back. The Red Army operating from Manchuli is reported to have captured Khailar, in the important mining area of Heilungkiang, and the Soviet now controls about 120 miles of the Chinese Eastern Railway. Another expedition, launched from the region of Pogranichnaya has surrounded Muling, which is seventy miles inland from the Amur River. Resistance was at one stage offered by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's forces but it now appears that they are retiring in disorder at all points, that thousands of them have surrendered after heavy losses. The conclusion to be drawn is that Manchuria's position is extremely precarious unless the moral of the Chinese troops undergoes a marked change. Moscow's allegations that the attack was launched as a reprisal to Chinese aggression can assuredly be scouted. China was never less ready for hostilities than just at this time when a bitter struggle in Honan is taxing all her efforts, while the affair is too much in line with the recent threat to re-take the C.E.R. by force to permit of any serious doubt that the attacks are in direct pursuance of this decision. The Russians are obviously carrying out a carefully-organised campaign, according to military plan, and the attempt to put a good face on such flagrant violation of international law will not alter foreign opinion one iota.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 24.
Paris	123.86
Geneva	20.12½
Milan	93.14
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.20½
Prague	104⅝
Madrid	35.27
Athens	375
Rio	5 25/32
Bombay	1/5⅞
Hong Kong	1/8½
New York	4.87½
Amsterdam	12.08⅝
Berlin	20.38½
Copenhagen	18.20¼
Vienna	34.67
Helsingfors	193½
Lisbon	108¼
Bucharest	816
Buenos Aires	46 7/32
Shanghai	2/2½
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—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY.

I THOROUGHLY BELIEVE YOU WILL GET MUCH MORE OUT OF A MAN BY PRAISING HIM THAN BY FINDING FAULT WITH HIM.—*W. L. Courtney.*

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The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 23rd November at 9 a.m.

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A quarryman was killed through a stone dropping on him while at work on the hillside at Kowloon Tong yesterday.

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The health return for the week-end shows one case of case of small-pox and one of puerperal fever. Both were Chinese.

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The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on the 31st October arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 22nd November, having been 22 days in transit.

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An elderly Chinese living at No. 8, Centre Street was fatally injured through being knocked down by a tram car yesterday. She died shortly after admission into hospital.

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Charged with carrying a chicken by its wings, a man and a woman were each fined $5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in a charge of causing unnecessary cruelty to the fowls.

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In admitting a charge of being in possession of 3.5 taels of raw opium, a Chinese, who was arrested in Pei Ho Street, Shamshuipo, was fined $100 or six weeks' hard labour on his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board there will come up for consideration a letter from the Government relative to the proposed appointment of the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to be a member of the Board in place of the Medical Officer of Health.

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In a police report issued this morning, it is stated that Ricardo B. Dizon, a musician living at No. 10, Granville Road, had the misfortune to lose an Alto saxophone which he left, dismantled, in its case. A young Filipino servant, who is missing, is suspected of having stolen it.

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With a previous conviction for armed robbery in 1923 when he was sentenced to a term of six years' imprisonment, a Chinese, who was subsequently banished for life, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to one year's hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch for returning from banishment.

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A returned banishee appeared before Major Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when it was stated that he was originally sent away for five years, and after returning before the expiration of this sentence, was again banished in September, 1928, for ten years. He was caught once more in the Colony two days ago, and this morning banished for a further 12 months.

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Several children, of both sexes, were taken before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charge of hawking without licences. In the case of those on bail the defendants were fined $4 each but others who appeared in the dock were cautioned, one lad who had one previous conviction being ordered to be detained for two and a half hours before being discharged from the cells. Another youth, who said that he had no parents, was sent to the Boys' Clubs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Denial.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With reference to a report published in last evening's issue of your paper of a Summary Court action against a Chinese doctor that I represented the plaintiffs in the case and that a witness deposed that Mr. Stoppa said he was from my office and had power to collect debts, I wish to point out that I did not conduct the case on behalf of the plaintiffs and that Mr. Stoppa is not nor has he ever been employed in any capacity by me or my firm of Lyson and Hall, and, moreover, he is not nor has he at any time been empowered to collect debts for me or my firm or any of my clients.

In case any of the readers of your paper may have an impression that Mr. Stoppa is or has been in any way connected with my firm I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your newspaper.

—Your etc.,
J. M. HALL.

Hongkong, Nov. 23rd, 1929.

THE BOOKSHELF.

FICTION IN THE COLONIAL LIBRARY.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co., the well-known London publishers, continue to keep the fiction-reading public well supplied with novels of a most entertaining type. Drawing on the work of some of the most popular and talented of present-day writers, they are able to offer many attractive volumes in their Colonial Library, as a batch just to hand shows. Indeed, there seems no limit to the supplies which they are able to command.

William le Queux is to the front in the latest list with "The Amazing Count." This is a typical le Queux story, concerning the activities of the mysterious Count Egon de Lamoral, a man of charming manners, highly cultivated and an artist, who fascinates an impressionable actress and worms his way into her life and stopping at nothing in the accomplishment of his plans. How he comes into conflict with the actress' lover and the thrilling developments that ensue are extremely well told. It is a book which, once taken up, the reader will find it difficult to drop.

"Between The Tides" is one of the best books that Jesse Templeton has written, and he has many good novels to his credit. It deals with the adventures that come to a charming young lady who embarked on a cargo vessel at Greenock for Cape Town. She was the only woman on board amongst a crew of cut-throats and she was undeniably in danger when the friendly captain was murdered and a desperado took command of the craft. Then a stowaway appeared on the scene, and the girl's real adventure began on an uninhabited island. What followed makes most entertaining reading and illustrates the author's happy capacity for telling a really good story.

Paul Trent gives us an exciting detective story in "The Craven Mystery." First, a fifteen thousand pound pearl necklace belonging to the leading lady in a successful musical comedy at the Craven Theatre is stolen, and shortly afterwards the actress herself is found dead in her dressing-room, apparently poisoned. The handling of the situation which thus arises is a tribute to the skill of the author, who has the reader guessing from start to finish in a story that never loses its grip.

"Renewal," by Miss L. G. Moberly, is one of the best types of thrillers. Derrick Mostyn, who supped in the room of a friend, rouses from a drugged sleep to find himself alone with the body of a murdered man. His nerve fails him, and he makes an escape to the country, with fear of being associated with the mysterious crime ever haunting his dreams. The gifts of Miss Moberly are given full play in the developments that ensue from this predicament.

Another real thriller is "The Fourth King," by Harry Stephen Keeler. In the early part of the book, one after another of a group of shady American financiers receives a pack of cards from which one of the kings has been extracted, and is afterwards found murdered. When a similar pack is sent to J. Hamilton Eaves, he induces one of his staff to impersonate him. Then things begin to happen, indeed. There is plenty of excitement in the events that follow. A really good story, extremely well told.

"A Heart for Sale" is the title of E. Maria Albanesi's latest novel. A self-indulgent mother not only allows her eldest son to make a slave of himself to keep her in luxury, but in order to ensure her pleasant existence, tries to come between him and the girl he loves. Madame Albanesi handles the theme with the sure touch that we have come to expect from her, and the course of the well-told story takes the reader through many human and vivid situations.

Katharine Tynan has a different type of story in "The Most Charming Family." Ursula takes her aunt's place as secretary to Lady Hilborough, and so enters the private circle of the "Most Charming Family." But when Lady Hilborough's favourite brother, an Admirable Crichton of the aristocracy, and clearly marked out as a future Premier, shows interest in her, Ursula finds that the charm of the family is in reality another form of cruelty, and she suffers accordingly. However, the story is well rounded off without any heart-breaks, and the Most Charming Family is not so cruel after all.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Nov. 16, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Alexandria 1, Baghdad 1 (1), Rangoon 1 (1), Cheribon 1, Pnom Penh 1 (1); Cholera, Calcutta 69 (28), Negapatam (1), Tuticorin 2; Small-pox, Berbera 5 (6), Baghdad 1 (1), Bombay 2 (1), Calcutta 2 (1), Cochin 34 (2), Madras 11 (3), Negapatam 1, Belawan Deli 3, Sourabaia 1 (1), Pnom Penh 1, Shanghai 1.

The Very Idea!

An Aberdonian, while on holiday, contracted a bad attack of toothache, and had to go to a dentist's to get the aching molar extracted.

"Noo, doctor," said the victim, in his broadest Northern dialect, "dae ye think ye can tak' this tooth oot without causing a shock to my nervous system?"

"I'm afraid not," replied the dentist. "It will cost you five shillings!"

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[According to a medical authority, it is fashionable to have an acidosis baby.]

My precious one, cease thy sad weeping.
No terrors of night need appal thee,
For mother above thee is keeping
Her watch and no harm shall befall thee.
And if thy continual yelling
Some bodily anguish discloses,
Recall what the doctor was telling,
It is smart, dear, to have acidosis.

My darling must strive to be plucky,
Nor indulge in an outburst of passion.
Consider those infants less lucky
Whose ailments are not in the fashion.
Their parents are possibly wealthy;
Yet out of joint each little nose is,
Far better than being too healthy
Is to suffer from true acidosis.

The notion once pained me sincerely;
I thought it seemed terribly cruel,
But now I am certain it merely
Enhances the worth of my jewel.
Thy symptoms are truly alarming;
Thy sweet face as red as a rose is;
But to me thou art all the more charming
Now I know thou hast got acidosis!

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Little Susy: "Please, mummie says, will you lend her your gramophone for about two hours?"

Next-door Neighbour: "Certainly, dear. Are you going to have a little party?"

Little Susy: "No, she wants to keep it quiet, as she's going to rest."

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The most successful religion is a superstition which has enslaved a philosophy.—Dean Inge.

All persons who foresee the next great war and would have us prepare for it should be executed.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Something happens to people when they become rich; and what happens generally is that they worry on a large scale instead of worrying on a small one.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

To me the harm of an engylopaedia is that it knows, and I needn't.—Mr. F. Yeats-Brown.

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This was a strong melodrama played by an amateur dramatic society. The prisoner was supposed to be shot while filing the bars of his cell; but the warder's revolver failed to explode. The prisoner, however, dropped as though dead.

"Heavens!" exclaimed the warder, "he's swallowed the file."

WHO WAS.....
GIL BLAS?

The hero of Lesage's romance of this name was an orphan, who left his uncle's home at an early age and set out to seek his fortune. Obtaining occupation, first of all as a valet, he rose by degrees to be secretary of the Prime Minister of Spain.

He made the acquaintance of people of all ranks and came to the conclusion that mankind is composed exclusively of knaves and fools. In society of every kind, polite and otherwise, it was appearances that counted, not reality, decided Gil, and success went to the crafty and the plausible. Doctors are ignorant, lawyers are thieving, churchmen are hypocrites, statesmen are parasites, crowned heads are only figure heads.

The King of Spain frivolled away his time, retailing malicious gossip, leaving his affairs entirely to his unscrupulous politicians. Small wonder that Gil's constitutional honesty was corrupted in such an atmosphere, and that he used his native shrewdness and intelligence for unworthy ends.

His generosity, wit and good nature make him an entertaining companion, but nevertheless, we know him for a rogue. If we like him, our liking is entirely untinged with respect.

DAMAGE TO SILK GOODS.

LANDLORD SUED BY LOCAL STORE.

LEAKY ROOF BLAMED.

Rain which leaked through the roof of the Kashmir Silk Store, No. 36a, Queen's Road Central, on September 15, which, it was alleged, damaged silk to the extent of $293, resulted in an action being heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Hassaram Gianchand, proprietor of the store, and he claimed $293 from Li Koonchun, landlord, No. 81, Wing Lok Street, on the ground that he had committed a breach of an indenture of lease by not repairing the roof, or, alternately, the money was claimed as damages suffered through defendant's negligence.

Mr. D. L. Strellett conducted the case for plaintiff, and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson represented the landlord.

Mr. Strellett explained that defendant let the premises to plaintiff on February 14, 1929, under an indenture of lease by which defendant covenanted to keep the main roof, main beams and other structural parts of the premises in a good and tenatable state of repair and condition. On September, 11, rain fell and some goods were damaged because of rain leaking through the roof, the damage amounting to $15. On the following day, plaintiff wrote to the Wo Fat Shing, agents for defendant, notifying them of the need for repairs and indicating that they would hold the landlord liable for further damage.

Torrential Rain.

Torrential rain fell on September 15, continued Mr. Strellett, which resulted in goods being damaged to the extent of the amount claimed, no steps having been taken to effect repairs after the first warning. In dealing with correspondence, Mr. Stelllet referred to a letter received from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, on behalf of defendant, in which they said that prior to September 12 defendant had no knowledge of the defect, but later had given instructions to his architects to proceed with repairs. Therefore, he could accept no liability.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Tinson said defendant did not deny that rain fell or that goods were damaged. It was denied, however, that the damage resulted from lack of repairs.

Plaintiff gave evidence on his claim, and, in reply to Mr. Tinson, agreed that the house adjoining was one floor higher than his own premises. He denied that he saw scaffolding when he examined the roof. On September 12, tiles in a space of five or six feet square were displaced, but on September 16 there was a hole about three feet wide.

Plaintiff's Denial.

Mr. Tinson suggested that the defect was caused through operations on the adjoining roof because of scaffolding weakening plaintiff's roof.

Plaintiff denied this.

Mr. Tinson commented that he would prove that scaffolding was erected for repairs to the adjoining roof. He would also prove that the Wo Fat Shing, on receipt of the complaint, immediately gave instructions for repairs. It was perfectly true that the landlord himself knew nothing about it.

Mr. J. Caer Clark, senior partner of Messrs. Clark and Lo, architects to defendant, spoke of receiving instructions from the Wo Fat Shing and getting repair plans prepared which were approved by the Building Authority on September 19.

The case is proceeding.

THE NELSON DAY CONCERT.

PROFIT COMES TO MORE THAN $1,500.

Mr. M. G. Marriott, Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Navy League, writes us as follows:

I have pleasure in sending you herewith a detailed statement of the financial results of the concert held in the Lee Theatre on Nelson Day, and will be grateful if you will publish these figures in your paper.

It may interest your readers to know that the sum of £150 has already been remitted to the Home Office of the Navy League, £120 of which will be allocated to their Charitable Funds and the balance to the Home Office General Fund.

Through the courtesy of your columns I would like to take this opportunity once more to express the thanks of my Committee to all those whose voluntary assistance at the concert was responsible for these splendid results.

Receipts.

Sale of Tickets	$1234.20
Sale of Programmes Cigarettes & Chocolates	549.02
Advertisements in programmes	900.00

Expenditure.

Advertising	$ 19.00
Hire of Piano	26.00
Health Bureau	40.00
Ribbons, flowers	60.00
Sundries	4.35
Gratuities	35.00
Electric Light Co.	36.00
Transportation of Bands & Servicemen	97.50
Transportation of Scenery, platforms car fares, Labour on Stage	129.00
Refreshments for Bands, helpers on & off the Stage	265.63
Printing posters, Programmes, Tickets and advertising matter	470.52
Total	$1,183.00
Profit	1,500.22
	$2,683.22

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Hon. Treasurer.

MORE THAN A WEEK OVERDUE.

SHUN CHIH ARRIVES FROM SAIGON.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

As a result of rough weather encountered all the way from Saigon, especially during the voyage between that port and Tourane, the s.s. Shun Chih arrived in Hongkong slightly damaged at 3 p.m. on Saturday, more than a week over-due.

Sailing from Saigon on November 9 with 515 Asiatic deck passengers on board for Hongkong, she met with such strong winds that the skipper, Capt. H. A. Johnson, thought it advisable to drop anchor near the coast. The heavy weather did not show any sign of moderating until four days later and it was only then that the Shun Chih continued on her way to Tourane.

She left Tourane on November 19 and again met with bad weather, taking four days for the trip to Hongkong. She carried 1,800 tons of rice and general cargo for this port.

Although the Shun Chih still bears evidence of the severe buffetting, she received she is only slightly damaged and, according to her agents, the Chan Tong Ha S.S. Co. of 21, Bonham Strand West, will leave for Tourane and Saigon to-morrow afternoon.

FALL OF CANTON POSSIBLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Wuchow on Monday when they were not even pressed by the enemy, and now a week later, plan to launch a terrific attack on the same city.

It would seem that Wuchow was abandoned to General Lui Woonyim with the idea that he would remain there, but the fact that he has launched an offensive against Canton, necessitates this rather unexpected counter-offensive.

Martial Law.

Meantime, communication with the interior is very difficult. No boats are running up the West River. The number of river steamers which usually ply between Canton and West River ports, are at present lying idle in Canton.

The trains of the Yuet-Han and Samshui Railways are used almost exclusively by the military; only an occasional passener train is run from Canton to Samshui, and on some days not at all; whilst the Yuet-Han Railway, from Canton to Shuichow, has not run a passenger train for several days.

In Canton there is martial law from sunset to sunrise; no traffic is allowed on the streets after nine p.m., and pedestrians are continually being searched by the police.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Nanking Aid Coming.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

The President of the National Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, signified upon his arrival at Nanking, his intention of dispatching a large number of Nanking troops to South China to suppress the Ironsides and the Kwangsi rebels.

The President has commandeered 18 steamers at Nanking and Shanghai in readiness but when the troops will be available is by no means certain.

Instructions have been sent to the Third Division, commanded by General Chen Kai-shing, and 8th Division, commanded by General Miao Bing-wen, now in Honan not to proceed any further. These two divisions will return to Hankow at full speed, where they will board steamers for Nanking.

GOOD SPORT AT KWANTI.

BIG CROWD WATCHES THE STEEPLECHASING.

In perfect weather, the Fanling Hunt steeplechases were held on the Hwanti course yesterday, when some excellent sport was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. Ace of Spades, ridden by Mr. Charles, had no difficulty in winning the November Cup, whilst Dr. Durran, on Mowgli, won the Autumn Services Plate. These trophies were later presented to the jockeys by Mrs. Beith. Mr. W. T. Stanton was the most successful rider, securing two firsts and a second. The course improvements were the subject of much favourable comment.

The results were:

November Heavyweight Stakes.—Once Around. Winner $75.00; 2nd $25.00. For China Ponies. Catch Weights 168 lbs. Entry $5.00.

Mr. Stanton's Target (168 lbs) (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. T.N. Wong's Fernleaf (168 lbs) (Mr. Shillington) 2
Dr. Macgown's Duke of Neiblung (168 lbs) (Dr. Macgown) 3

Also ran: Orange William (168) (Mr. Cave), Strathlorne (168) (Mr. Charles), Sucre (168) (Mr. Richardson).

Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner $3.00; Places $2.30, $3.30, $4.60.

Betting.

	Win.	Places.
Target	121	233
Fernleaf	25	62
Strathlorne	39	85
Sucre	16	14
Duke of Neiblung	23	31
Orange Williams	107	76

Autumn Services Plate.—About 1¼ miles. Winner $75.00; 2nd $25.00. For China Ponies the Bona Fide property of an Officer in H. M. Services or of a Member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry $5.00.

Dr. Durran's Mowgli (155 lbs) (Dr. Durran) 1
Major Lake's As You Like It (158 lbs) (Mr. Clarke) 2
Mr. Mc. Cartney's Fanling Stag (158 lbs) (Mr. Mc. Cartney) 3

Also ran: Bingo (155) (Mr. Shillington), Craigavad (158) (Mr. Arnold), Desert Storm (155) (Mr. Churchill), Grey Eyes (155) (Mr. Magnay).

Time: 3 mins. 25 secs.

Won by one length; one length.

Winner $11.80; Places $2.60, $2.30, $2.30.

Betting.

	Win.	Places.
Fanling Stag	193	136
Desert Storm	6	18
Mowgli	72	83
Bingo	13	52
As You Like It	147	139
Grey Eyes	12	6
Craigavad	31	50

The November Cup.—About 1¼ miles. For a Cup; 2nd $75.00; 3rd $25.00. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry $5.00

Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades (158 lbs) (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Stanton's Social Mark (155 lbs) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (158 lbs) (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran: King's Parade (154) (Mr. Churchill).

Won by many lengths; one length.

Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner $2.60; Places $2.10, $2.80.

Betting.

	Win.	Places
King's Parade	41	33
Social Mark	94	66
James Pigg	97	73
Ace of Spades	512	322

Castle Peak Handicap.—About 1¼ miles. Winner $75.00; 2nd $25.00. For China Ponies. Entry $5.00.

Mr. Stanton's Montana (161 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Ullster's Erin's Isle (161 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 2
Col. Haskard's Safety Last (161 lbs.) (Mr. Churchill) 3

Also ran: Orange William (161) (Mr. Cave), Aristophones (158) (Mr. Arnold), Blotting Paper (140) (Mr. Fisher), Little River (154) (Mr. Bulteel), Sheila (140) (Mr. Clarke).

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.

Time: 3.07 mins.

Pari-Mutuel, Winner $6.30; Places, $2.50, $2.30, $15.70.

Betting.

	Win.	Places.
Safety Last	10	9
Blotting Paper	34	61
Newfoundland	27	28
Orange William	57	84
Aristophanes	8	23
Little River	26	58
Sheila	6	16
Erin's Isle	433	342
Montana	239	218

November Maidens.—One mile. Winner $75.00; 2nd $25.00. For China Ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwan Ti allowed 5 lbs. Entry $5.00.

Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call (155 lbs.) (Mr. Shillington) 1
Dr. Macgown's Diana (158.lbs.) (Dr. Macgown) 2
Mrs. Charles' Port Pond Bay (158 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Brown Eve (159) (Mr. (Worrall), Gold Medal (153) (Mr. Bulteel), Huntington (155) (Mr. Newbiggin), Jock (155) (Mr. Churchill), Mountain Greenery (152) (Mr. Clarke), Ploughman (150) (Mr. Lee), Siang River (155) (Mr. Fischer).

Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner $89.40; Places, $4.70, $5.30, $3.10.

Betting.

	Win.	Places.
Diana	80	66
Brown Eve	11	3
Ploughman	5	10
Siang River	16	33
Huntington	398	227
Gold Medal	38	57
Jock	34	46
Fort Pond Bay	187	186
Fire Call	16	81
Mountain Greenery	10	30

CASH SWEEP RESULTS.

Race 1.

No. 158	$189
No. 109	$ 54
No. 137	$ 27

$10.00 each for unplaced ponies, ticket Nos. 30, 93, and 69.

Race 2.

No. 63	$206.80

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No. 139	$ 84.80
No. 149	$ 42.40

$10.00 each for unplaced ponies, ticket Nos. 122, 222, 29, and 97.

Race 3.

No. 311	$406
No. 258	$116
No. 70	$ 58

$10.00 each for unplaced ponies, ticket No. 168.

Race 4.

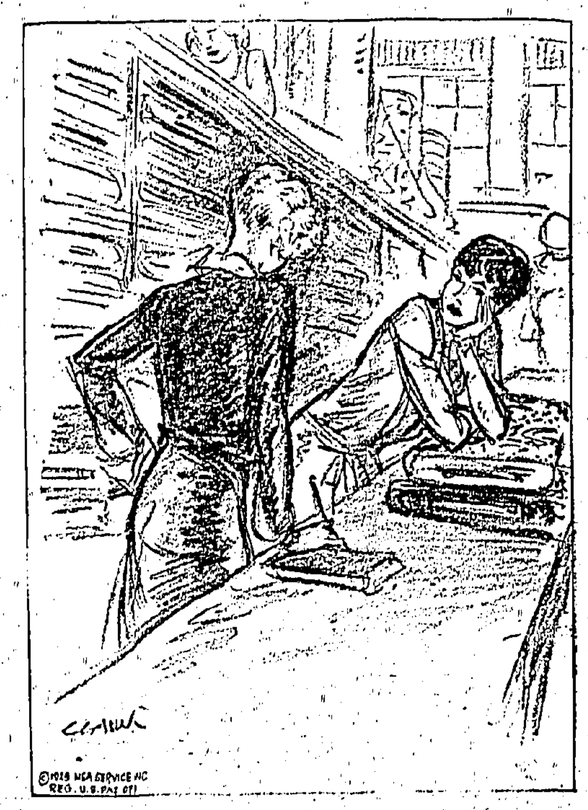
No. 489	$4,372.20
No. 9,005	$1,249.20
No. 6,968	$ 624.60

$49.50 for each unplaced ponies, ticket Nos. 5150, 7374, 16,846, 4818, 7507, 5562, 5399, 9265, 8067, 6560, 5899, 6349, and 3712.

Race 5.

No. 381	$455
No. 190	$130
No. 27	$ 65

$10 each for unplaced ponies, ticket Nos. 357, 281, 293, 274, 335,



"I don't know how the society dames do it; I've only been to three parties this season and I'm out on my feet."

SWATOW HOUSING PROBLEM.

TUMBLE-DOWN BUILDINGS A DEAL DANGER.

MATSHEDS ABLAZE.

Swatow, Nov. 20.

Another fire among the matsheds erected on the ground reclaimed to the west of Swatow calls attention again to the danger of these erections, and the perennial housing difficulty with which the port is faced. So many come into the port from all directions, and arriving there find it not the *el dorado* of their fancy, but an over-crowded and expensive place in which to live, that the Municipality cannot yet cope with them.

Rents are very high, and there are limits to the capacity of the port to absorb unskilled labour. Doubtles many only go through on the way abroad, but still more settle in the hope of earning enough to live on.

Just now there is, too, the extra influx of refugees from the Shanghang and Taipu districts to add to the overcrowding.

The fact remains, however, that the persistent erection of tumbledown mat and oil-tin sheds is extremely dangerous to the place as a whole, especially to the shops and business premises near to the reclaimed space; and common prudence demands that some vigorous measure be taken to guard against accident. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

U.S. GUNBOAT'S MISHAP.

NEW YANGTSZE PATROL VESSEL RAMMED.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

The U. S. S. Panay, one of the newest American Yangtsze River Patrol gunboats, sustained serious damage while tied up at Hwangshihkang, Hupeh province, on Tuesday night.

The British steamer Poyang, operated by Butterfield and Swire crashed into the Panay's bow after breaking from her mooring while discharging cargo at Hwangshihkang.

The Panay's bow stem was crushed and her bow plating and deck armor damaged to a minor degree. The Panay is coming to Shanghai for drydock repairs. Despite the damage, she took in no water to speak of, her water-tight compartments protecting the vessel. The Panay was built at the Kiangnan dock in Shanghai in 1928.

The Panay had gone to Hwangshihkang to investigate the kidnapping of Father Kreutzen, Wuchang missonary, who is now held on the Kiangsi border.

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

FINE PRODUCTION OF A WELL-KNOWN FARCE.

ROLES WELL TAKEN.

Shameen, Nov. 23.

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society produced the well-known farce, "Lord Richard in the Pantry," at the Canton Club Theatre last evening, before a most enthusiastic audience. Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf was responsible for the production which was up to the highest standard of the C. A. T. S. and undoubtedly enhanced his reputation as a producer. The cast was as follows:—Lord Richard Sandridge, Mr. Wm. Galloway; Arthur Thompson (his Secretary), Mr. F. E. W. Lammert; Captain "Tubby" Bannister, Mr. H. G. Eales; Carter (Lord Richard's Manservant), Mr. W. R. Farmer; Detective-Inspector Brown (from Scotland Yard), Mr. J. H. Ferguson; Evelyn Lovejoy, Mrs. R. T. O. Lammert; Lady Violet Elliot, Mrs. M. A. Annett; Cook, Mrs. Th. Brameld; Rose, Miss E. L. V. Hogg; Bryan, Mrs. G. S. Moss; Gladys, Miss Gladys Lee; Sylvia Gayford, Mrs. E. R. Hill.

With a cast so uniformly excellent it is very difficult to single out any one person as outstanding. Nevertheless Mrs. Hill in the leading role gave a remarkably finished interpretation which exceeded even the highest expectations of those who had already seen her acting.

Mrs. Brameld handled a very difficult part with a skill that was almost professional, while the manner in which Mr. Galloway interpreted a part which carries practically the whole play was really excellent.

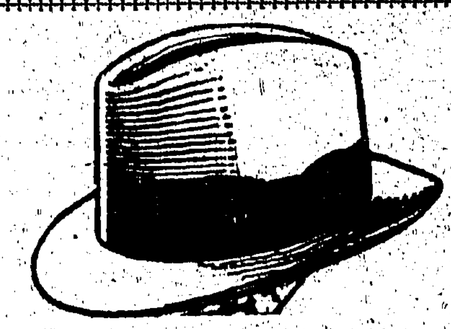
Of the minor parts, that of Carter was handled with outstanding ability by Mr. Farmer, who showed that he can act a comedy part with the same ease as he has acted more serious ones.

Mr. Eales, an old favourite, got the utmost out of a role which really gave him little scope to demonstrate his great acting abilities; while Mr. Ferguson acted so well as to make one wonder whether that was really his first appearance on the stage.

Miss Gladys Lee, as the "skivvy," carried the house with her most infectious laugh, part of a very vivacious interpretation.

The rest of the characters obviously had their hearts in their work and did their utmost in parts which were admittedly too small for proper appreciation of their talent.

It is most unfortunate that tonight's performance has to be postponed owing to the indisposition of one of the principal ladies. It is hoped, however, to produce the show once more on Thursday next. —*Our Own Correspondent.*



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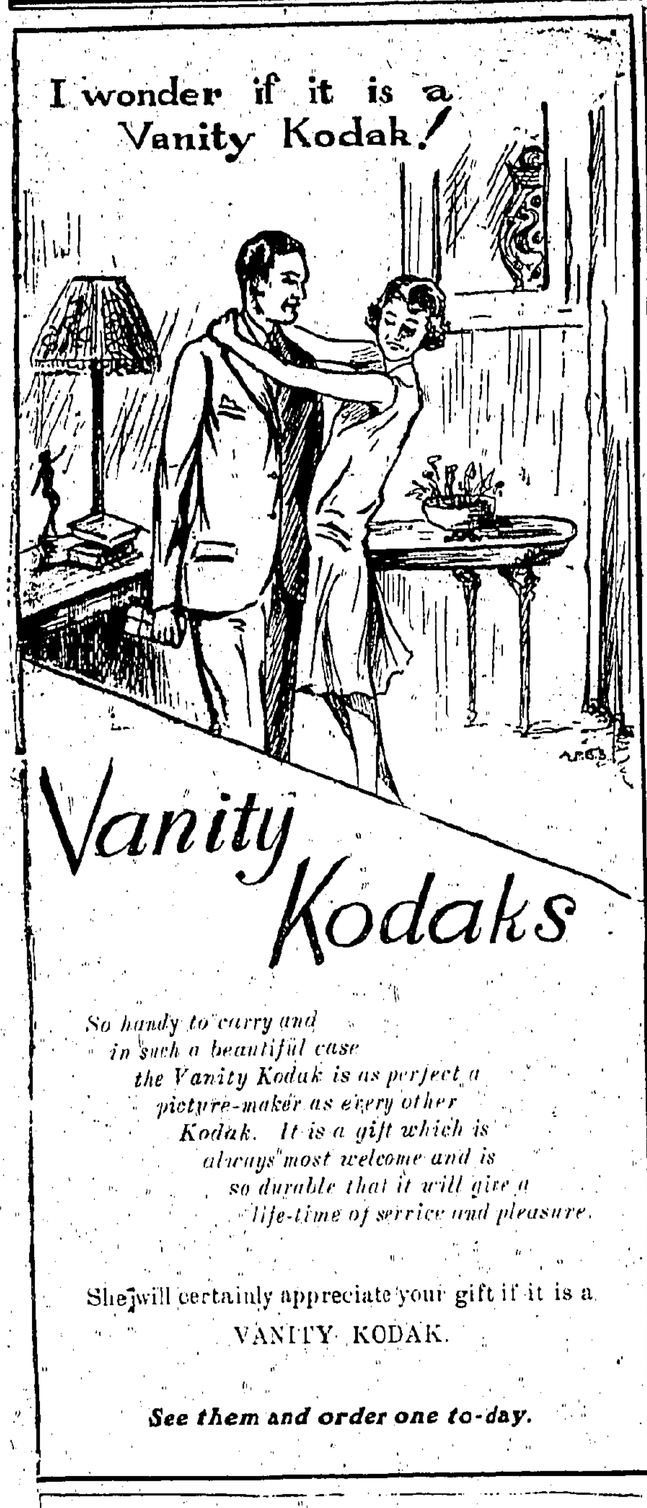

THE WORLD of SPORT.

KOWLOON'S FIRST DEFEAT.

K.O.S.B. AND ATHLETIC SHARE POINTS.

NEITHER TEAM ACHIEVES ITS TRUE FORM.

NAVY'S EASY SUCCESS.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Royal Artillery dealt "form" a knock-down blow on Saturday visiting Kowloon and carrying off both points. Kowloon thus suffered their first defeat of the season and perhaps deserved to if only for the reason that they missed countless opportunities.

The "needle" game between the Athetic and the Borderers proved undecisive. Each side scored once—in the first half. The Navy brought off the most pronounced victory of the season, scoring seven times against St. Joseph's. The Club de Recreio won for the first time, beating the police by three clear goals.

In the junior division, South China "A" consolidated their position by defeating the Borderers Reserves. The South China second eleven has the distinction of being the only undefeated team in both divisions of the league. Two junior matches were not played—for reasons unknown at the moment. The junior division is not in a position to risk getting behind with its fixture list.

The full results are appended:

Senior Division.

K. O. S. B.	1	Chinese Ath.	1
Kowloon	0	R. A.	1
Club	0	South China	3
Recreio	3	Police	0
St. Joseph's	2	Navy	7

Junior Division.

Kowloon	2	S. China "B"	1
K. O. S. B.	0	S. China "A"	2
R. A. M. C.	2	St. Joseph's	4
Eastern	1	R. A. Res.	1
Recreio	0	Navy Res.	6

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SCRAMBLING GAME.

Both K.O.S.B. and Athletic Out of Form.

Neither the Borderers nor the Athletic played well enough to earn a victory. Neither played badly enough to deserve to lose. A draw was, therefore, a correct reflex, though it was probably unsatisfactory to both teams. For an hour, the Athletic were slightly the more impressive, but this was balanced by the determined rally of the Borderers which kept the Athletic closely on the defensive for the last ten minutes and almost brought a couple of goals.

The game was disappointingly tame, taking it right through. The dashing Athletic raids, a feature of their normal play, lacked some essential quality. Their passing was just as quick and accurate, but the players did not fall into their proper place with their usual ease and facility, and they finished weakly. Shears had only four realy difficult shots to handle, apart from the scoring effort which probably he never saw. Three of then came from Suen Kam-shun, two at 25 yards' range, and the fourth was from the foot of Lai Wai-keen, a splendid effort in the first half.

The Borderers' forwards were no better. The absence of Terrie made a good deal of difference, but this was not the sole reason for their comparative ineptitude. The passing of Stock and McGlinchey, usually so well placed, was woefully astray for the most part, and real combination in the line was conspicuous by its absence. The most effective forward was Stevens, introduced at centre-forward from the reserve eleven. He swung the ball to his wings with well-timed kicks and was always striving to keep the game open, getting little response from his collengues, who gave him few chances of demonstrating his shooting powers, though one shot from thirty yards made Chan Shek-pui move across his goal pretty hurriedly. Cook went to outside-right, but he was never prominent as he could never shake off the attentions of Lam Yuk-ying, who not only controlled him but found time to upset repeatedly the calculations of Stock.

There were some poor attempts at scoring in the first ten minutes, and then, when a goal seemed most unlikely, Stevens headed to Stock, who put in an oblique drive which completely deceived Chan Shek-pui. The goal failed to stimulate either side to better effort, but eventually Tso Kwai-sing, who was unaccountably kept idle for long periods, beat Skiggs in a tackle and went right through, square-passing to Suen Kam-shun along the ground. The inside-left had merely to turn the ball into the net which he did with fine judgment.

The second half was also of a very scrambling character and the absence of further goals was not surprising, though the Athletic seemed exceedingly dangerous by reason of smart play by both wingers. The inside-men, however, were content to fiddle about, and Shears was never seriously troubled.

The Borderers tried hard to snatch a win in the closing stages, and some well placed centres by Cook, who at this stage was given a free hand by Lam, proved highly dangerous. The Athletic survived this bad period, however, and earned their point.

The defences showed up better than the forwards. The Borderers half-backs were very ordinary for the most part, but they worried the Athletic into mistakes. The backs, Reeves and Martin, had more work thrown on them than usual, and did it exceedingly well, though Reeves conceded corners with astonishing frequency. Their positioning of the rear-guard, however, was good.

The strength of the Athletic lay in the half-back line. Lam Kuk-ying and Wong Shui-wa were outstanding, both of them playing superbly throughout, time and again breaking up likely moves by skilful anticipation. Ho Choi-yin was not quite up to their standard, but he was not overworked owing to the McGlinchey policy of lying back. The full-backs revealed weaknesses under pressure at the opening and towards the end. Between these periods, they kicked hard and cleanly.

The failure of the Borderers to produce their proper form was largely due, I am convinced, to their elaboration of the "W" formation. In this game they worked it to death. McGlinchey and Stock were rarely where they were most needed for forward efficiency, in the line. They should modify their tactics. The inside man on the side opposite to that on which an attack is developing should certainly be up. The centre-forward cannot be expected to master the opposing defence by himself. Stevens did well taking all into consideration, and was a distinct improvement on Cook.

Tso Kwai-sing was the most dangerous Athletic raider if only for the reason that he always used the ball to good purpose, however strong might be the challenge of Skiggs or Reeves. Wong Pak-chong wandered too freely and the inside trio were never well together as a result. Suen Kam-shun put in good shots and fed Chan Kwong-ui nicely, but on the whole he did not have one of his happiest days.

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KOWLOON'S DEFEAT.

R.A. Win on A Snap Goal.

"Two poor teams and the worst team won," was the description applied by a spectator to the match in which the Royal Artillery robbed Kowloon of their unbeaten record. Perhaps it wasn't fair to either side. The Artillery were on the defensive for three-fourths of the first half and three-fifths of the second, forced a corner ten minutes after the change of ends, scored, and then hung on grimly to the end.

Kowloon pressed determinedly in the last twenty minutes, and the R.A. defence would have had little relief but for their kicking-out tactics, which they made no attempt to hide by subtlety of any description. The circumstances made things more difficult for Kowloon, but at this period of the game they showed little real likelihood of overcoming the odds, which included a well-packed goal.

Kowloon showed up fairly well in the first half, though they played below form. Moss twice got clean through the R.A. defence, but he shot weakly on one occasion and trod on the ball at the next opportunity. Fletcher saved shots from many quarters. He was completely beaten by a shot from McKelvie which struck the cross-bar, and he was right out of position when Dowman hit the post with a terrific drive.

Generally speaking, the R.A. were lucky to get away with even one point, in spite of the brilliance of Fletcher in goal, the fine back-to-the-wall exhibition of Oliver and Rawlings, and Kowloon's wild shooting. It was one of those matches in which at the critical moments everything went right for one side and wrong for the other. This is Kowloon's only consolation, for they have got to play better than this (quite distinct from producing better results) if they hope to maintain their position among the leaders.

The defence revealed few weaknesses, the fact of C. Pile being off colour, constituting little real danger when arduous work came only at intervals.

The half-backs were solid in defence, but did not feed at all well. Particularly were they at fault in throwing the forward line out of balance by swinging the ball to the right almost to the exclusion of the left, even when it was apparent that Rawlings and Gardner fairly well had the measure of Pile and Gallagher.

The R.A., had no time for finesse, but they were real triers in attack, and determined in defence. They swung the ball about when on the move keeping the Kowloon defenders on the run by long passes, while the defenders made use of their weight to good effect.

Their goal came right against the run of the play, from a corner. It was exceedingly well placed by Cotton; Angus tried to intercept the ball and missed, Walker shooting hard into an empty net.

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RECREIO'S FIRST WIN.

Three Goals up by the Interval.

The Club de Recreio went into their game with the Police keen and eager as if they were in the running for the championship instead of struggling at the bottom end of the table, the return of A. Gosano no doubt making an enormous amount of difference. The Recreio team was, in fact the strongest they have fielded this season, and the Police, who were without Valentine, were not discredited by a three goals defeat.

An early goal to Rosa-Pereira gave the Recreio encouragement to pile on all their guns, and Gonsalves and Gosano added before the interval in spite of excellent defensive work by Wynee, Howarth and Hudson.

The Police indulged in a series of attacks, but the forward line would not work smoothly, and there was no appearance of penetrative power about them at any stage. They could not overcome a very sound defence in which A.A. Remedios, Silva Netto and Sousa were conspicuous. Lawrence had little to do in the home goal compared with McHardie, who showed improvement upon Estall for the Police. Gosano played admirably throughout, his delightful footwork and skilful passes being behind most of the Recreio's constructive work.

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CLUB OUTPLAYED.

Defence Improves in the Second Half.

Little good football was seen on the Club ground where the Club suffered defeat by three goals to nil, South China being the better team throughout, though they were held in the second half. There were periods when the Club forwards promised to do something, but they pursued indirect methods for the most part; there was too much passing without any ground being gained and without thought for the other fellow (in the opposition). When Alexander replaced Davies at centre-forward brighter play but Pau Ka-ping had a comfortably easy afternoon.

Rodgers played extremely well in the Club goal and he had no chance with any of the shots which beat him. Cheng Siu-hong netted the first, Ip Pak-wa the second and Pau Ka-chuen the third.

South China's forwards moved with far greater method and they were always dangerous. Had the half-backs supported them properly, the score would probably have been greater.

The Club's weakness in defence was due to the absence of Watson, Bishop and Jimmy Stewart. The substitutes were keen and anxious to do well, but they lacked certain essentials such as anticipation and an understanding of positional play. The result was that a greater strain was thrown on their colleagues, who incidentally did remarkably well in this game, particularly after the interval.

South China are still below par. The marked falling-away in teamwork has yet to be rectified. The half-backs are not quite up to the standard of the rest of the side. The left wing was the most dangerous in attack.

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EASY FOR THE NAVY.

Season's Biggest Score in Senior League.

The Navy had matters much their own way, though St. Joseph's fought hard to the end in a good sporting spirit. It did not take the winners long to recover from the surprise of a goal to St. Joseph's from Kilbride, Dickinson netting twice in quick time. A penalty gave the Navy a 3-1 lead at the interval.

Strong pressure in the second half saw the St. Joseph's goal surrender on three occasions before a breakaway enabled Kilbride to score a second goal for the losers. The final score was 7-2, the biggest of the senior league this season. The best goal of the match was scored by Goodman, the Navy centre-half, who netted with a superb drive from a long way out. Rocha was probably unsighted.

The Navy half-backs dominated the game, Goodman proving a very useful acquisition. He tackled effectively and distributed the ball with nice judgment. The wing-halves were hardly less prominent. Firth and Van Tromp were the more attractive wing, and most of the goals came as the result of their efforts.

The opportunities of St. Joseph's to shine were strictly limited, but they were triers all the time. Rocha was not quite up to his usual form in goal, though he was given little chance. The backs did not cover him very successfully, being hesitant in their tackling and not always safe in their kicking. The half-backs did well for a time but were overworked.

INTERPORT TENNIS VICTORY.

HONGKONG WINS FOUR FINAL EVENTS.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Hongkong completely outplayed Shanghai in the final matches of the Interport Tennis tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Sunday, and by winning all of the four contests on the card, carried off the full honours with a total of seven matches to three.

It was a well-deserved victory, but it was hardly expected that the locals would win in such a decisive manner. Everything rested on yesterday's results, and the Hongkong team rose to the occasion in magnificent style. Miss Enid Lo earned the signal honour of being the only player to win a match without the loss of a game; T. Honda astounded one and all by defeating Kong in three straight sets; S. A. Rumjahn snatched a remarkable win from Wade after a five-sets match; and Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo swept all before them in the last of the ladies' doubles.

It was a day when Hongkong tennis was seen at its highest standard. All the local players were on their toes, always watchful and ready to drive home any advantage, and introducing every kind of subtlety to out-wit their opponents.

Miss Lo's Victory.

Miss Lo gave a very fine exhibition, and fairly out-classed Mrs. Stafford Smith. She hit very strongly yet maintained a perfect length, and out-manouvered her opponent on numerous occasions. Mrs. Smith was obviously surprised to find herself pitted against such a clever exponent and her display fell a long way short of that given by her in the ladies' doubles match. She was forced on the defensive from the start and scarcely ever did she get in an "ace" shot.

Miss Lo won 6—0, 6—0, and played well enough to secure two more sets by the same score.

Honda's Win.

Another feature of the day's play was the defeat of Kong by Honda, the scores being 6—2, 6—3, 7—5. The winner employed a beautiful cross-court forehand drive to obtain for him the majority of his points, and Kong was left bewildered by the speed and accuracy of this shot. Time and again he advanced confidently to the net only to be passed with surprising ease by the local player.

Honda was definitely on top from the outset and always had the measure of his more spectacular opponent.

Men's Singles.

Running to the full five sets, S.A. Rumjahn and P. Wade engaged in a great struggle in the third men's singles, and it was only superior stamina that pulled Rumjahn through to win 0—6, 7—5, 3—6, 6—0, 6—3. Both players stuck to the base line and entered into long and tedious rallies, which were invariably brought to a close by one of the two making a mistake. Both hit a bad length, but "S.A." was the chief offender.

There was a disappointing lack of variety in the exchanges, and chief interest laid in which of the two would last out the longer.

Ladies' Doubles.

The ladies' doubles match between Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo and Miss Crawford and Miss Firth was a much better match, and although the Hongkong pair were not extended to the full, the visitors put up a fine fight, and tried hard to snatch a set. They succeeded in capturing four games in the first set and three in the second, but there was never any doubt as to the winner's superiority.

Mrs. Tottenham returned anything within reached, and Miss Lo supported her well with timely advances to the net, where she "killed" effectually and also produced some sparkling drives, which quite frequently won her outright aces.

Miss Crawford put up a plucky showing for the losers and refused to admit defeat until the end. Miss Firth volleyed well, but was a little shaky in her ground shots.

The Interport matches were succeeded by an exhibition by Gordon Lum and C.E. Fincher, against A. L. and H. D. Rumjahn. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators, who marvelled at the rare speed at which the exchanges were made, and particularly entertaining were the duels between Lum and A.L. Rumjahn.

Club Recreio Function.

A very enjoyable dinner dance was given by the Club de Recreio on Saturday night, in honour of Miss H. Collaco and Mr. R. Canavarro, members of the Shanghai lawn tennis Interport team. Among those present were, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., (President of the Club), who presided, Messrs. John Wade, P. Kong, Gordon Lum and Mrs. Wade.

Mr. D'Almada made a speech in which he said the Recreio were proud that two members of the Shanghai community were in the Interport team. He said that it was not unusual to welcome Mr. Canavarro, but very unusual to welcome a lady member of an Interport team. (Applause). He hoped next year that members of the Recreio would be in the Interport team.

Mr. Canavarro replied on behalf of Miss Collaco and himself.

Mr. F. A. Remedios welcomed the members of Shanghai Interport team, and Mr. John Wade suitably replied.

SHAMEEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Shameen, Nov. 24.

The tennis tournaments of the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club are now in full swing. The following are the results of the first and second rounds of Men's Singles Championship:

1st Round.—J. Mareschall walk-over from F. E. W. Lammert, who scratched; all others byes.

2nd Round.—G. W. Greene beat G. S. Moss 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

J. W. Platt walk-over from M. A. Annett, who scratched.

A. A. L. Tuson walk-over from R. N. Bjuke, who scratched.

A. T. Lay beat L. B. Wood 6-0, 6-0, 6-0

J. Mareschall beat E. R. Hill 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Wm. Galloway walk-over from M. Laver, who scratched.

F. Gandossi beat J. Krabbe 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

C. E. Watson beat R. Martell Hall 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FANLING GOLF.

R. D. WRIGLEY WINS JASPER CLARK CUP.

The Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round of the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club took place over the old course at Fanling yesterday.

The best score returned was that of R. D. Wrigley, who therefore wins the Jasper Clark Cup. He did a 75 in the morning and 76 in the afternoon, giving him a total of 151, four strokes better than I. W. Shewan, who came second.

The sixteen who qualified for the championship were as follows:

R. D. Wrigley	75	76	151
I. W. Shewan	77	78	155
O. E. C. Marton ..	76	82	158
F. J. de Rome	84	79	163
L. S. Dodwell	81	84	165
J. M. Walker	86	80	166
A. H. Ferguson ...	79	87	166
N. L. Smith	79	91	170
A. E. Lissaman ...	81	89	170
L. R. Andrewes ..	82	88	170
H. U. Ireland	86	84	170
D. G. G. MacDonald	86	84	170
R. Young	83	89	172
K. S. Robertson ..	85	87	172
W. L. Dunbar	92	82	174
T. G. Bennett	87	87	174

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHEWAN & FERGUSON MEET IN FIRST ROUND.

The draw for the Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has resulted as follows:

First round:—H. U. Ireland v. L. G. S. Dodwell

N. L. Smith v. F. J. de Rome.

L. R. Andrewes v. R. Young.

I. W. Shewan v. A. H. Ferguson.

K. S. Robertson v. W. L. Dunbar.

D. G. MacDonald v. A. E. Lissaman.

R. D. Wrigley v. O. E. C. Marton.

J. M. Walker v. T. G. Bennett.

Second round, semi-final and final will carry on from this order.

The first and second rounds must be played on December 8th, the semi-finals on the 15th, and the Final on December 22nd.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI in their match with the Club de Recreio 1st XI at King's Park on Wednesday; bully-off 5 p.m.:—Messrs. Atyeo; Sewell, Jeffreys; Snelling, Allen, Mitchell; Kearns, W. H. Smith, Ashton, T. J. Price and A. Tate. Reserve:—Wilson.

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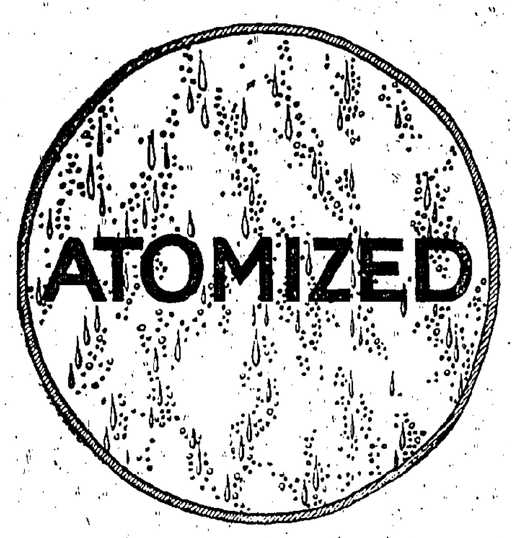

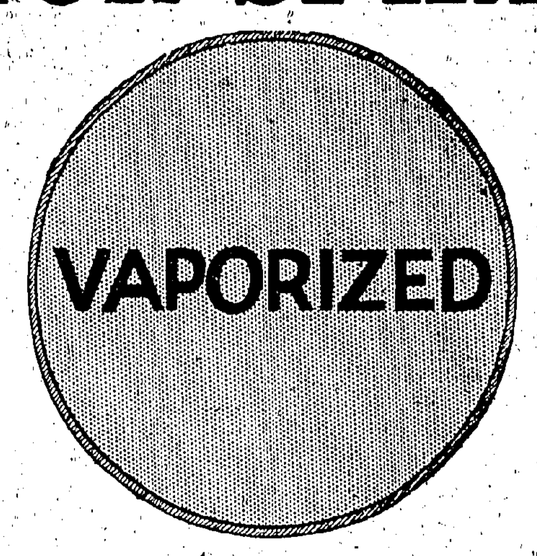

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LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

THREE SECOND DIVISION CONTESTS.

There were three second division cricket matches on Saturday, full points going to the Police, Club de Recreio and Civil Service C. C. at the expense of the Royal Engineers, Craigengower and R.A.O.C. respectively.

Three friendly matches were played among first division teams. Kowloon C. C. defeated the Army by ten wickets, the Navy secured a narrow victory over Craigengower and the Hongkong C.C. and the Indian R. C. played a drawn game.

DIVISION II.

Police Defeat Engineers by Narrow Margin.

In a low-scoring match at Happy Valley, the Police R.C. defeated the R.E. and R.S. by 12 runs. The Police compiled 93, Post, Hunter and King being the only double figure scorers. The Royal Engineers replied with 81, Lieut. Gough being top scorer with 25.

Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.

Craigengower C.C. paid a visit to the Club de Recreio ground and were defeated by 134 runs.

The batting and bowling of the home side proved far too good for the visitors. The Recreio compiled a total of 157 for the loss of six wickets and dismissed Craigengower for the meagre total of 23. The feature of the match was the splendid bowling of Sousa, whose eight wickets cost only nine runs. H. A. Alves and D. P. Xavier were in form with the bat, the former contributing 50 and the latter 65.

Civil Service C.C. v R.A.O.C.

Civil Service C.C. had no difficulty in defeating the R.A.O.C.

Randle and Robertson bowled unchanged, and dismissed the Corps for 28, the former securing seven wickets for 11 and the latter 2 for 16. Civil Service trounced the weak R.A.O.C. bowling and when stumps were drawn had put up 215 for the loss of six wickets. Randle followed up his fine bowling performance, with a lively knock for 70.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. and Indian R.C. Draw on Club Ground.

The friendly match between the Hongkong C. C. and the Indian R. C. on the Club ground resulted in a draw.

The Club batted first, the opening men giving a consistent display. Sillitoe showed exceptionally good form in a bright innings of 65, and Pearce hit hard all round the wickets for his 33 not out. Of the ten batsmen who went in, seven got double figures.

The Club declared with 184 on the board for the loss of eight wickets. They, however, did not look like getting the visitors out, and it was early apparent that the only possible result was a draw. When stumps were drawn, the I.R.C. had made 78 for two wickets, A. el Areulli being not out with 38 to his credit.

Kowloon C.C. v. The Army.

Without the services of Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Major Crake, the Army put up a poor show against the Kowloon C.C., who won by ten wickets. At no time in their innings did the Army look like putting up anything like a show against good bowling. Wickets fell regularly from the start and the whole side was dismissed for 70. Brace, A. T. Lee and Ross took three wickets each, the first named for only eight runs.

E. C. Fincher and Lawrence knocked off the runs without loss. The first wicket fell at 83, made in 26 minutes. Both the Finchers scored half centuries and retired. The match came to an end at 5.30 with Kowloon 182 for four, scored in 90 minutes.

Navy v. Craigengower.

The Navy paid a visit to Craigengower and won by 16 runs.

The Navy ran up a total of 124, of which their first four batsmen made no less than 93. After the fall of the second wicket there was a startling collapse, Omar and Champion doing the damage.

Despite a good effort by Omar, Craigengower were unable to reach their opponents' score and retired defeated by 16 runs.

H.K. C.C. 2nd XI v. I.R.C. 2nd XI.

The Hongkong C.C. second eleven paid the penalty for taking a weak team to Sookunpoo, being defeated by the Indian R.C. seconds by 74 runs.

Batting first, the visitors could do nothing with the bowling of A. M. Rumjahn and Sirdar Khan and were all dismissed for 36, the former taking seven wickets for 14 runs.

The home team replied with 110.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

CLUB LUSITANO DEFEAT THE ENGINEERS.

The return billiard match between the Club Lusitano and the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders took place at the Institution, the visitors winning by the narrow margin of 18 points.

Scores:

Club Lusitano.		Engineers.	
M. R. Bettruc	150	L. J. Blackburn	126
J. F. Silva	125	W. Brown	150
J. A. Barradas	183	F. Dubois	150
L. A. Camund	150	W. B. Haslett	118
D. A. Rosario	131	A. J. Pilgrim	150
S. S. Semedra	150	C. F. Taylor	132
	839		821

GARRISONS NEWS.

LATEST MOVEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Major J. L. P. MacNair, R.A., who has been Adjutant of the Royal Artillery in Hongkong, has been offered, and has accepted, an appointment as an Instructor at the Royal Military College of Science, Woolwich. He will leave Hongkong for Home in February.

Captain U. Adams, A. M. I. Mech. E., R.A.O.C., has assumed the appointment of President of the Trade Testing Board, vice Major W. White, R.A.O.C., who left Hongkong for Home last week.

Lieut. H. A. Otten, R.A., on completion of a tour of three years in China will be posted to Malta, leaving Hongkong in February.

Legation Guard, Peking.

The Legation Guard, Peking, the duties in connexion with which have been performed by the 2nd Royal Scots, has now been handed over to the 2nd. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who arrived in North China recently.

Tennis Cup Draw.

The draws for the tennis cups presented anonymously for singles tennis amongst officers of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, and the Army respectively, have now been made. In the Navy and Air Force division, the draw is as follows.—Pay/Comdr. Payne v Sur/Lieut. Barry. Lieut. Smallwood v. Sub/Lt. Glass. Lieut. Garnett v. Lieut. Usher. Major Miles v. Lieut. Ainger. Pay/Comdr. Parsons v. Pay/Comdr. Annaheim. F/Officer Dobk v. Lieut. Fenton. Pay/Comdr. Herbert and Lieut. Dwane receive a bye in the first round.

In the Army tournament, the draw is.—Captain de Linde v. Captain D. Smith. Captain Sanders v. Major Lucas. Captain Etherington v. Lieut. Herbage. Lieut. Walter v. Captain Park.

Competitors may play all rounds up to the final on any courts, the first round to be completed by December 7.

Hockey.

What promises to be a game of considerable interest will be played at Shamshuipo on Tuesday, between the Somersets and the H.K.S. Bde., R.A. Both teams will be practically at full strength. It will be remembered that the Gunners, with five of their regular players away at camp, defeated a strong Club side last Thursday. The Somersets will, therefore, have to play well to win. Bully-off will be at 4.30 p.m.

Somersets' Cricket League.

In the Inter-Company cricket League of the Somersets, "D" (MG) Company are the leaders with ten points. "C" Company are runners-up with 8 points, whilst "H.Q." Wing, "B" Company, and "A" Company, obtained six, four, and two points respectively.

The cricket Shield of the Battalion will therefore be held by "D" (MG) Company.

Cross-Country Run.

A silver cup has been presented by Commander R. C. Woolerton, R.N., and Lieut. J. S. Dalison, R.N., both of H.M.S. Berwick, for competition between Inter-Part cross country running teams. The run will take place on Sunday next, and will be over a five-mile course at Tolo. Teams of six will run, and five must complete the course in 50 minutes to obtain a score. The Cup will be awarded to the team having the lowest number of points, counting the first man in as one point, the second as two points, and so on.

Football.

Matches to be played this week in the Hongkong Area Football League are as under:

Monday.
Sookunpoo. "D" Company, S.L.I. v R.A.M.C.
Chatham Road. "H.Q." Wing, S.L.I. v R.A.O.C.

Tuesday.
Chatham Road. "C" Coy, S.L.I. v 12th (H) Bty., R.A.

Thursday.
Chatham Road. "B" Coy., S.L.I. v R.A.M.C.

Friday.
Sun Wui. "A" Coy., K.O.S.B. v "D" Coy., K.O.S.B.

The following is the League table to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
31st (H) Bty., R.A.	9	7	1	1	34	9	15
"B" Coy. S.L.I.	10	6	2	2	19	14	14
"C" Coy. K.O.S.B.	9	6	1	2	28	9	13
"A" Coy. S.L.I.	11	6	1	4	21	21	13
"B" Coy. K.O.S.B.	9	5	2	2	18	10	12
"A" Coy. K.O.S.B.	9	5	1	3	40	17	11
12th (H) Bty. R.A.	9	5	0	4	24	21	10
"D" Coy. S.L.I.	9	4	1	4	19	22	9
H.Q., K.O.S.B.	7	4	1	2	15	8	9
"D" Coy. K.O.S.B.	9	3	2	4	13	15	8
R.E. & R.S.	11	3	2	6	18	22	8
"C" Coy. S.L.I.	9	3	1	5	16	22	7
H.Q., S.L.I.	8	2	3	3	13	14	7
R.A.M.C.	8	2	2	4	9	13	6
R.A.O.C.	7	2	0	5	8	35	4
R.A.S.C. & R.A.P.C.	8	1	0	7	8	28	2
20th (H) Bty. R.A.	8	1	0	7	4	23	2

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE COMBINED CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second combined cruiser championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being, Tathoney Rock (S), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemun Beacon (S); a distance of 21 miles. The race started at 10.05 a.m., the result being as follows:

Yacht.	Finished Times.	Corrected Times.	Position
La Cigale	3.09.02	Scratch	5
Azuma	5.04.42	4.42.09	7
Wanderer	D.N.F.		
U. and I.	3.18.22	2.57.29	2
Coquette	3.33.24	3.00.34	3
Irene	4.59.39	4.18.12	6
Norseman	3.24.50	2.48.36	1
Curlew	3.54.30	3.07.54	4
Isis	D.N.F.		
Snipe	D.N.F.		

CHINA WAR MAY BE ENDED.

COMBINE TO MEET SOVIET MENACE.

Nanking, Nov. 24.

As a result of the grave developments in Manchuria, it is reliably reported that preliminary negotiations are going on among the leading civil and military officials in the country with the object of ending the present internal struggle, and combining forces to resist the Soviet attack.

It is reported that Chang Fat-kwai has received instruction from Wang Ching-wei, former chairman of the Central Executive Council, to stop the advance on Canton and proposing that the differences between him and the Central Government be settled politically.

Yu Yu-jen, a prominent member of the Kuomintang, is proceeding to Hongkong shortly to confer with the Left Wing leaders there. —*Reuter.*

Continuing Withdrawal.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

A Hankow message of November 22 states that it is officially reported that Liu Shih's forces advanced from Tsaoyang to Sianyang, but have not yet come in contact with the enemy.

It is stated that Nationalist aeroplanes have inflicted considerable damage on the Kuominchun at Laohokow and Nanchang.

The situation in Honan continues quiet and the Kuominchun have been seen completely withdrawing from that front. Telegrams received from Liuwentao and Chengchow at Hankow confirm the report that the Generalissimo is returning here as soon as possible.—*Reuter.*

Chiang Kai-shek at Hankow.

Hankow, Nov. 23.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned here by train early this morning and it is believed that he may proceed to Nanking by gunboat to-morrow.

Fighting seems to have ceased on all fronts and apparently some agreement has been reached with the Kuominchun. It is stated that the Generalissimo is submitting a number of important proposals to the Nanking Government concerning "rehabilitation, military and political affairs."

It is officially reported that the Kuominchun forces at Lunghai are continuing their retirement to Tungkwan and that the Government troops have reached Kwangyingtang.

The Hupeh situation is still uncertain but no fighting has occurred and it is believed that pourparlers are going on.

Indicative of the decided improvement in the situation is the fact that five divisions are being withdrawn from Honan and are being sent to Kwangtung to assist in the campaign against the Ironsides.—*Reuter.*

Is There An Armistice?

Hankow, Nov. 24.

Chiang Kai-shek left for Nanking on the gunboat Yungshui yesterday evening, accompanied by the gunboats Tsoyu and Hsienning. Before leaving the Generalissimo stated to interviewers that the rebels in Honan had been completely suppressed and added that he had handed over all control of the Government forces in Honan to Tang Seng-chi.

Though no statement has been issued officially, it appears certain that a general armistice has been arranged, as all fronts continue very quiet.

The Kuominchun in Hupeh are again withdrawing towards Kingtzekwan, and the Government forces have reoccupied Siangyang, Laohokow and several smaller towns formerly held by the enemy. —*Reuter.*

HOCKEY.

KOWLOON LADIES DEFEATED BY H.M.S. BRUCE.

On Saturday afternoon the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club played a return match with H.M.S. Bruce at King's Park, resulting in a win for the Bruce by three goals to one, the ladies, however, putting up a plucky fight against the superior weight of the men.

Later in the afternoon, a combined and enjoyable game was played by the ladies with the Y.M.C.A. Many of the ladies who appeared in the match against the Bruce took part in this game, and it speaks much for their enthusiasm that they were ready to play a second time in the afternoon. The Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club is coming on, and it is a pleasure to see the keenness displayed, not only in their matches but also in their practice games during the week.

Opponents for Club Recreio.

The following will form the "A" team of the Hongkong Hockey Club versus Club do. Recreio on Friday at King's Park at 5 p.m.—C. E. Moore, J. E. Henry, G. Rankin (Capt.), E. G. S. Dale, M. G. Mills, W. R. Greenhalgh, Major Kerrich, S. J. H. Fox, L. G. Frost, Hazel, R. W. Sapsed.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SURPRISES IN SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	0	Everton	0
Blackburn	1	Arsenal	1
Grimsby	0	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	0	Derby	1
Leicester	5	Bolton	2
Liverpool	1	Leeds	0
Manchester U.	1	Burnley	0
Middlesbro'	2	Aston Villa	3
Newcastle	4	Portsmouth	1
Sheffield U.	1	Manchester C.	2
West Ham	1	Wednesday	1

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Charlton	0
Blackpool	1	Hull	2
Bradford	5	Reading	2
Bury	2	Stoke	0
Chelsea	1	Wolves	1
Millwall	2	Cardiff	0
Notts. Forest	2	Bradford C.	1
Oldham	4	Swansea	1
Southampton	1	Preston	2
Tottenham	2	Bristol C.	1
West Brom.	4	Notts County	2

Thrid Division (South).

Brentford	2	Exeter	0
Brighton	4	Luton	1
Bristol R.	4	Southend	2
Clapton O.	0	Northampton	0
Coventry	5	Gillingham	0
Merthyr*	–	Queen's P.R.	–
Newport	4	Norwich	4
Plymouth	1	Walsall	1
Swindon	1	Bournemouth	1
Torquay	2	Fulham	4
Watford	1	Crystal Pal.	1

*Postponed owing to unfit ground.

Third Division (North).

Barrow	1	Doncaster	0
Carlisle	4	Tranmere	3
Crewe	6	Rochdale	1
Nelson	1	Halifax	0
New Brighton	1	Darlington	3
Port Vale	2	Hartlepools	1
Southport	7	Rotherham	1
Stockport	1	Accrington	0
Wigan	4	Lincoln	1
Wrexham	1	Chesterfield	1
York	2	Sth. Shields	2

Scottish League.

Airdrie	2	Morton	2
Clyde	3	Rangers	3
Cowdenbeath	2	Dundee	1
Dundee U	2	Aberdeen	4
Hamilton	6	Ayr	2
Hibernians	2	St. Mirren	2
Kilmarnock	3	Falkirk	2
Partick T.	6	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	6	Hearts	2
St. Johnstone	1	Celtic	6

HOME RACING.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

London, Nov. 23.

The result of the Manchester November Handicap run to-day was as follows:

Promptitude (33/1)	1
Silver Hussar (9/2)	2
Baytown (7/1)	3

There were nineteen starters. Promptitude won by three lengths, with a length and a half separating the second and third.—*Reuter.*

Generous Tote.

London, Nov. 16.

Heavy snow fell to-day affecting the racing at Hurst Park, where the last two races had to be abandoned.

An indication of the advantage accruing to the backer from the use of the tote in contrast to the bookmakers was provided in the Sheen Plate, the winner of which paid 123/1 on the tote, compared with the odds of 20|1 given by the bookies.

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CHAPTER I (Cont.)

"Well, Bonnie," O'Brien challenged, when Dundee had finished reading the letter. "Looks like a big case, doesn't it?" and he winked again at Lieut. Strawn. "What do you 'deduce'?"

Bonnie Dundee saw the wink, understood very well that his uncle was "riding" him good-naturedly, but felt no resentment.

"I 'deduce' that Mrs. Emma Hogarth writes a very logical, lucid letter for a 'nut'," he answered, grinning. "What are you going to do about it, Uncle Pat? She does put it up to you rather strongly, I'd say. Who wrote that speech for you."

"I wrote it myself, you young whippersnapper!" his uncle retorted. "And just to prove I mean every word of it, I'll send somebody around to talk to the old dame—"

"Who seems to be quite an admirer of yours," Dundee interrupted, smiling broadly. "She knows how to get what she wants out of the Irish, don't she? . . . Say, Uncle Pat, how about letting me have a powwow with this shrewd old miser?"

"Blithering old nut, you mean," Strawn commented sourly. "As the commissioner told you, Dundee, we've got hundreds of letters like that on file, and not one of the writers has been robbed or murdered yet."

"Somehow," Dundee said, "I feel that this case is just a little different from those hundreds of others. I think I'll see if there's a vacant room at the Rhodes House—"

"If you're to believe this letter, it's more likely to be a Rogues' House," O'Brien chuckled.

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Lieut. Strawn rose, knocked the ashes from his pipe into the police commissioner's big brass cuspidor, and reached for his uniform cap.

"Well, Commissioner, I'll be ambling on over to headquarters. Glad to have met you, Dundee. This being Saturday, guess you won't be ready to report till Monday."

"I may be ready to report this evening, Lieutenant," Dundee answered. "That is, if you and Uncle Pat are willing for me to look into this Hogarth letter. It seems to me that I might as well 'protect' the old lady, as she requests, and get a good boarding house at the same time. It's a decent place, I suppose?"

"One of the best," Strawn admitted. "Aside from its fascinating criminal prospects, as outlined in that letter, the Rhodes House is convenient to headquarters and the business district. One of those old mansions deserted by their owners when the business district began to spread west. Chestnut avenue used to be Hamilton's Park avenue, in the good old days. Now the old houses are coming down and filling stations, garages and apartment houses are going up in their places. If you really want to find a good boarding house, I suppose you might do worse than the Rhodes House. But I hope you won't be too disappointed when you find that Mrs. Emma Hogarth is just another nut."

"I'll try to bear up," Dundee promised, laughing. Then, seriously: "But if I should think her story important enough to pass on to you, could I reach you to-night?"

Strawn shrugged. "Sure! I seldom leave headquarters before midnight. Glad to have you drop around any time and tell me all about Scotland Yard."

When the detective had left, a slight smile on his big, square face, Police Commissioner O'Brien tilted back in his swivel chair and regarded his nephew with fond, smiling eyes.

"Well, boy, I think we put it over. Strawn's one of the finest, you know, but I had to handle him with kid gloves to keep him from getting sore for slipping a man into his department over his head. He likes you, all right."

"He conceals it admirably," Dundee laughed. "I may as well add that I like him, too."

"John Strawn has been on the force for more than 25 years," O'Brien went on. "He's a splendid routine detective—thoroughgoing, tireless, relentless—"

"But unimaginative?" Dundee suggested, rising.

"You'd better park your imagination outside Police Headquarters, Monday morning, young feller me lad," his uncle warned him. "Hold on! I'm going to call it a day. We'll go home to lunch and break the news to your Aunt Mary that you prefer a 'prunes-and-oatmeal' boarding house to her honeydew-melon-and-waffles brand of hospitality. Poor Mary! It's a lonely woman she'll be—"

Bonnie Dundee laid an affectionate arm about his uncle's shoulder. "Suppose you give your brogue a rest when you're talking to me alone, Uncle Pat," he laughed. "I know it goes over swell with the cops and the voters, but—"

'You're an impudent rascal," his uncle charged, but his eyes were twinkling.

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At five o'clock that Saturday afternoon, a tall, slim young man, wearing a well-fitting suit of blue serge whose Bond Street label he had rather regretfully removed turned up the cement walk leading from Chestnut Avenue to the front porch of the Rhodes House.

The big lawn needed cutting rather badly, but after the months he had spent in London and, more recently, in New York, even a neglected lawn looked heavenly. Flowers, too, in narrow beds along the walk and below the low porch, which extended the whole width of the house and, apparently, along the entire east side of it. Red rambler roses on a trellis which closed off the west end of the front porch. A driveway which hugged that side of the house.

A big, pompous, middle-aged man in a freshly laundered suit of white duck rose from a porch chair and boomed a friendly greeting:

"How do you do, sir? Do you wish to see the landlady, Mrs. Rhodes? I'm Mr. Sharp—Mr. Lawrence Sharp."

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Bonnie Dundee set down his heavy suitcase and extended a hand as friendly as the greeting. Nice folks, these middle-westerners!

"Glad to know you, Mr. Sharp. My name is Dundee—a stranger to Hamilton. I'd like very much to get board and room here."

"You picked a good town, Mr. Dundee!" Mr. Sharp boomed heartily. "Fastest growing city in the middle west. Yes, sirree! One hundred thousand by 1930 is our slogan. Mr. Dundee—Oh, here's Mrs. Rhodes. . . Mrs. Rhodes, I'd like to make you acquainted with a newcomer to our fair city—Mr. Dundee, of—where did you say you're from, Mr. Dundee?"

Bonnie hesitated for only a moment. Then, "New York City," he smiled, stating the exact truth, for he had come from New York to Hamilton, though he had had no home since his father's death the year before.

Until he saw her smile, Bonnie was afraid that his prospective landlady was a formidable one—the kind he particularly detested. Tall, her big bones well covered; an olive-skinned face, crowned with iron-grey hair in an old-fashioned, intricate coiffeur. He was about to put her age tentatively at 50, when she smiled—a smile that drove the anxiety out of her face and made her large brown eyes sparkle like a girl's. Bonnie had no glimmering of the fact that it was his own fresh, boyish good looks that had worked the minor miracle.

"Were you looking for a place to board, Mr. Dundee?" Mrs. Rhodes asked hospitably.

Ten minutes later, the preliminary negotiations concluded, Bonnie Dundee and his landlady stood in a little room on the third floor, charming with its sloping ceiling, faded but pretty wall paper, crisply laundered dotted Swiss curtains in the little gable windows.

"I'm sorry I haven't a room on the second floor, as you wanted," Mrs. Rhodes worried, "but I think you'll find this room very comfortable, Mr. Dundee. Quiet, too, if you like quiet. There are only two other rooms occupied on this floor at present. Miss Jewel Briggs, who has the room across the hall from you, is away visiting her family over the week-end, and Tilda, the chambermaid, has the little room at the rear. I'm sorry there's only one bath on this floor—"

"Oh, I'm going to be luxurious up here," Dundee assured her.

"Dinner's at six," she told him. "I know that's rather early for summertime, but my guests are always so hungry after their long days at the office. I hope you'll be happy here. I have a nice little crowd of guests—more like a family than just boarders."

Freshly tubbed, Dundee descended the stairs at exactly six o'clock. Somewhere below a deep-toned gong was summoning the boarders—a rather unnecessary formality, he thought, for when he entered the dining room the tables were almost filled.

Mrs. Rhodes was waiting for him and escorted him to the long table in the centre of the room.

"This is the house guests' table, Mr. Dundee. The little tables are for 'meulers'—transients you know, who come in only for dinner." With her hand on his arm, she performed the introductions:

"This is Mr. Dundee, folks. And Mr. Dundee, this is Mrs. Sharp. You've already met Mr. Sharp. And this is Miss Barker; Miss Shepherd; Mr. Styles; Miss Paige; Mr. Magnus, and Mr. Dowd."

There was a chorus of friendly greetings, and as Dundee took his seat directly opposite the very pretty girl who was Miss Paige, he reflected:

"Nice, friendly people. Just folk! I suppose Lieut. Strawn and Uncle Pat are right and that I'm as big a nut as that poor old woman upstairs."

But just then there came, from above, a raucous screaming of words, in a voice that was so strangely horrible that Dundee's hair rose on his scalp.

"Help! Murder! Police!"

The young detective sprang to his feet, his face paper white.

(To Be Continued.)

THE XMAS MAIL.

RECORD NUMBER OF LETTERS AND PARCELS.

The Christmas letter mail from Hongkong to Great Britain this year amounted to 178 bags, as against 126 bags last year, while registered letters and packets, most of which contained small Christmas gifts, come to 4,055, as against last year's 3,378.

The figures represented a record in the number of letters and parcels sent Home by the Christmas mail.

In spite of previous warnings, it seems many people have done what they will always do—they did not send their parcels by the advertised parcels mail. At least a good many residents appear to have forgotten all about this, with the result that when the P. and O. Kashgar sailed last week it took away no fewer than 121 bags of parcels, where, under normal circumstances, the number should not have been more than 50.

KIDNAPPERS BUSY.

SMALL BOY ENTICED AWAY BY TWO MEN.

Quite a creditable piece of work by a former Chinese Sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force and a villager of Kowloon City, was related to Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when two men pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping a five-year-old boy.

Inspector Phllips said that at 3.50 p.m. on November 19 the boy was sent out to purchase cigarettes by his parents, who live at 5, Sung Yee Road. The lad went to Tam Kong Road, formerly Kowloon City Road, and there met the two defendants, who gave him some cigarette pictures. They then took him across the reclamation towards the Slaughter House, where they attempted to change his clothes.

The boy started to cry and was then taken back to the bridge on Tam Kong Road, where some more pictures were given to him. After they had pacified him the defendants took the boy across the paddy fields towards the Kowloon Hospital. Somebody raised an alarm and Li Shing, who was formerly a sergeant in the Hongkong Police Force, now on pension, and a villager, chased the defendants, arresting them near the Leather Factory.

Against each defendant the Police produced a previous conviction for a similar offence. The first defendant was arrested in 1924 for kidnapping while the second defendant's offence was committed in January last.

His Worship intimated that he wished to consider the sentence and adjourned for ten minutes. On returning to Court he said that a new development had arisen in the case. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr. had informed his Worship by telephone that he had received instructions to appear for the first defendant and had asked him to suspend sentence for 48 hours.

The case was accordingly adjourned till this morning.

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MONSTER OF WAR.

MR. KELLOGG'S PLEA FOR LIMITATION.

London, Nov. 23.

Mr. Kellogg, formerly United States Secretary of State, was the guest of the Pilgrim's Club in London at a dinner last night.

Viscount Cecil, proposing his health, said he would surely go down to history as one of the most convinced advocates of peace that had ever directed the foreign policy of his country.

The Kellogg Pact was a very great achievement. On this side we took the Pact very seriously. We recognised, however, that the great monster of war could not be killed by sentiments and aspirations, however high and holy they might be.

It would only be destroyed by hard work and if necessary great sacrifice. That was why we welcome so enthusiastically the comradeship of Mr. Kellogg's great country. He well remembered the profound feeling of relief that all felt in this country when the United States decided to come into the war.

Viscount Cecil continued, "The feeling of some of us has been a little the same during the past few months. There had been a time after the war when the United States had almost appeared to withdraw from the movement for peace. From the time of your Secretaryship of State it is clear that she is once again in the war of contest.

The First Part.

"We are already engaged in hopeful negotiations on the Naval question. In another two months the result will be laid before the Five Power Conference. Let us hope they will form the basis for a further advance and that very soon we may rejoice in the knowledge that the Naval part of the problem is in a fair way to settlement."

That will be a great thing. But it is only the first part. Land and air remain to be dealt with. Here, too, we hope for your help. True, you are primarily concerned with the sea in this matter, but peace is one whole. Wherever and, however, it is broken the whole structure is in danger. And indeed in some ways armies and air forces are more dangerous to peace than Navies. Let us then not slacken in our efforts."

Perfect Safety.

Mr. Kellogg, in the course of his reply, said: "There should be such a reduction of armaments as will prevent the use of navies and armies for anything but national protection. In a reduction of armament there is perfect safety. No one of two nations is going to be able to dominate the world. Control of the seas is now an impossible dream. The security of the world can only be obtained by mutual consideration, confidence, and the advancement of pacific settlement of their disputes."

It had been evident for a long time, he continued, that one of the problems difficult of solution was the relative armament between Great Britain and the United States. He was convinced there would be no reduction of armaments if the question were approached from the basis of the possibility of a war between Great Britain and the United States.

Three Lines of Advance.

Mr. Kellogg added: "While I realise that as political and practical necessity parity between our navies is necessary, I am convinced that war between us is impossible. And what I say as to the impossibility of war between the United States and Great Britain applies to the United States and the other great European powers."

Mr. Kellogg set forth three lines of further advance which he thought should supplement the peace pact. Firstly, education of popular opinion in peace ideals especially by churches, colleges, commercial bodies and civic organisations. Secondly, advancement and extension of conciliation and arbitration and the judicial settlement of disputes, and thirdly limitation of armaments and the prevention of any competition such as might lead to war.—*British Wireless.*

THE BARON ELCHO INCIDENT.

RADIO OPERATOR MENTALLY UNSOUND.

Malta, Nov. 23.

The destroyers Witch and Wren have found the Baron Elcho. The master signalled to the destroyers that the radio messages were sent out without his knowledge. He considers the radio operator mentally unsound. H.M.S. Witch is standing by but the opinion is expressed here that the whole matter will now be dropped and the destroyers recalled.—*Reuter.*

In Custody on Warship.

Malta, Nov. 24.

The Baron Elcho's allegedly mad wireless telegraphist is in custody aboard H.M.S. Witch. She, and the other destroyers, are proceeding back to Malta.—*Reuter.*

The Progress of China.

"A Russo-Chinese war would be a world calamity, but I believe the Paris Pact had a restraining influence on them," declared Mr. Kellogg, when he spoke at the Pilgrim's dinner.

Reviewing the gratifying progress in international conciliation during the past decade, he said he was convinced that a war between America and Great Britain was impossible and similarly with America and the other great European Powers.

He declared that they were all interested in the affairs of the Far East, particularly of China, and were watching with gratification her progress towards unity and stability.

Mr. Kellogg concluded on an optimistic note by saying that the hope of universal peace was now nearer realisation than ever.—*Reuter.*

St. James's Palace.

London, Nov. 24.

H.M. the King has offered St. James's Palace to the Government for the naval disarmament conference which is expected to last from eight to ten weeks.—*Reuter.*

Italy Wants Party.

Paris, Nov. 24.

In connexion with the Franco-Italian conversations in preparation for the naval conference, in London, the *Petit Parisien* says the Italians have made a continuance of the discussions depend on an acceptance of their demand for absolute parity with France, which the paper considers unacceptable, on account of "geographical differences."—*Reuter.*

LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To avoid the interference caused by a Japanese Station on 350 metres Z.B.W. has now raised the wavelength slightly to 355 metres.

5.00-5.30 p.m. Record programme (Victor and H.M.V.).
5.30-6.00 p.m. Children's programme from Studio.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme (Records).
7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.
9.00 p.m. Evening general programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

"Boris Godounow—Revolutionary Scene, Part 1-4," (Moussorgsky). Chorus and Symphony Orchestra.
"Plantation Songs," Paul Robeson.
"Ruralia Hungarica—Gypsy Andante," (Dohnanyi, Op. 32, No. 2). Fritz Kreisler, Violin Solo.
"Femmena 'Ngannatora (Betrayed Woman)," (A. Cutillo—Tito Schipa).
"Angela Mia (My Angel)," (Schipa—Rapee—Pollack). Tito Schipa, Tenor with Orchestra.
"Mammy,"
"Roll Away, Clouds," (Paul Robeson), (4 Records). Haydn Symphony in D Major "The Clock," Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. Under the direction of Arturo Coscanini.
"Allah's Holiday," (Otto Hauerbach—Rudolf Frim).
"Neapolitan Nights," (Harry D. Kerr—J. S. Zamecnik). Victor Salon Orchestra.
10.00 p.m. News bulletin.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

BROKER'S SUICIDE.

LOST HALF MILLION IN NEW YORK COLLAPSE.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.

Mr. F. J. Betts, a broker of St. Louis since 1900, who only two months ago paid G$478,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, was found dead with a bottle of poison near by. The newspapers say he lost nearly half a million dollars in the recent market collapse.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Exchange Closing.

New York, Nov. 22.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and a Bank Holiday, the Stock Exchange will close on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It is learned from Chicago that the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has followed the example of New York, Boston and other places and has reduced the re-discount rate from five to four and a half per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

REPARATIONS.

COMMITTEES FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT.

Paris, Nov. 24.

The committees appointed at the Hague conference to consider the question of non-German reparations have failed to agree over the Hungarian and Bulgarian reparations.

The committee dealing with the liquidation of past debts and also the question of expropriated German property has also failed to reach agreement. The questions therefore will come up at the next Hague conference.—*Reuter.*

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SOVIET ATTACK.

CHINESE RETREAT SAID TO BE CUT OFF.

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

According to the Harbin correspondent of the *Asahi*, despatches from Tsitsihar report that the Chinese frontier military headquarters, which have hitherto been at Hailar, have begun to prepare for their removal to Buchval to Buchatu, 150 miles to the south east.

It is their intention to make the Khingan mountain range the main line of defence, abandoning the territory to the west of the mountains.

Wan Fu-lin, the Governor of Heilungkiang, has left Tsitsihar for Bachatu, while twenty-four military trains have been ordered to remain in readiness for the retreat.—*Reuter.*

Drowned in Coal Mine.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

A message from Harbin dated yesterday states that according to Chinese eye witnesses of the events at Chalanor, the Soviets attacked with twenty aeroplanes and thirty tanks.

Many residents descended into a coal mine to escape the bombardment and as the pumping machinery in the mine is reported to have been wrecked by the Soviets it is feared that the majority of these people were drowned.

The station at Tsagan was wrecked by bombs and it is rumoured that it has been evacuated. It is further rumoured that heavy fighting continues on the eastern and western fronts and that the Soviets have occupied the Mulin coalmine.—*Reuter.*

Occupation Admitted.

Mukden, Nov. 23.

Russian occupation of Chalanor on November 19 and 20 is officially admitted. The Red Army, together with Mongol troops, has occupied territory as far as Chakan.—*Reuter.*

Provocative Actions.

Moscow, Nov. 23.

The semi-official Tass agency says that since the beginning of November Chinese troops around Shweisiang have been systematically attacking the Soviet frontier units and the civilian population. The Chinese have also committed provocative actions on the coasts, continually firing on civilians.

In view of this situation the Soviet Far Eastern Army has been forced to take counter-measures to protect the frontier and the peaceful population.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Deny Aggression.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Commenting on the alleged Chinese attacks mentioned in the Moscow declaration, Dr. C. T. Wang characterised the statement of the Tass agency as another piece of crude Soviet propaganda. He was certain all the Chinese and foreign correspondents would testify that no aggressive or provocative acts had been committed, except by the Soviet forces. Over thirty towns along the border and in Chinese territory had been raided and looted by Red troops within recent months.

He added he was willing to invite an international commission of enquiry for the sole purpose of investigating on the spot whether the Soviet or Chinese troops were guilty of provocative acts and attacks. The Chinese Government would willingly bear the expenses of such a commission.—*Reuter.*

A General Retreat.

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

A report from Harbin says that twelve Soviet aeroplanes raided Hailar this morning. The Chinese troops at Tsagan and Holuhonpo made a general retreat, looting among the population along the railway zone.

No confirmation is available regarding the situation at Manchuli for the past week but it is understood that the Chinese troops have surrendered without resistance.

In view of the acute situation the Japanese residents at Pogranichnaya have been ordered to evacuate tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Advance Reported.

Harbin, Nov. 24.

There are strong rumours that the Soviet forces have taken Hailar, and are now at Ebukedu, at the foot of the Hingan Range; also that the Chinese commander-in-chief on the western front was killed at Muling, which is also reported taken.

It is probable that a state of siege will be declared here tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Retreat Cut Off.

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

A Harbin message to the Rengo agency says that Soviet cavalry and tanks penetrated behind the Chinese position at Hailar and cut off the Chinese retreat. Severe fighting is reported.

It is believed the Soviet have now occupied the whole area west of the Khingan mountains.—*Reuter.*

Twelve Thousand Casualties.

Later.

A Harbin message to the Rengo agency says the Soviet captured Hailar this afternoon, the Chinese retreating, it is reported, with 12,000 casualties.

On the eastern front the Chinese are likewise reported to be losing heavily, and their morale rapidly diminishing.

The Soviet troops are reported to have surrounded Muling, 70 miles westwards of Pogranichnaya, this morning.—*Reuter.*

Mukden and Moscow.

Mukden, Nov. 24.

The report that Mukden is appointing Dr. Wellington Koo to negotiate with Moscow is officially denied, but it is believed to be probable in the near future.

The Red army at Mishan continues to advance westward.—*Reuter.*

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TRAIN OUTRAGE.

TWO BOMBS EXPLODE ON RAILWAY LINE.

Paris, Nov. 22.

It is officially confirmed that two bombs were exploded on the route of the Orient Express, but these only slightly damaged the luggage van. Nobody was hurt and the train, which was only delayed for an hour, was not attacked by bandits.—*Reuter.*

Mystery Explained.

Sofia, Nov. 23.

Passengers on the Orient Express who have arrived here relate how the explosions derailed the baggage van. The train was brought to a standstill and the engine crew uncoupled the engine from the remainder of the train. The engine then steamed off, leaving the train behind. The engine, with Yugo-Slav soldiers on board, travelled to the nearest station, where the soldiers declared that Bulgarian comitadjis were hiding near the train.

Meanwhile, the marooned passengers were becoming agitated at the departure of the engine, but calmed down again when they found that the train had not been attacked. The engine came back forty minutes later, was coupled to the train, and proceeded on its journey.—*Reuter.*

Object of Attack.

The newspapers state that the first enquiry into the outrage on the Orient Express has established the fact that the brigands responsible came from Bulgaria and subsequently bolted across the frontier. It is believed that the object of the outrage was to prejudice the Yugo-Slav-Bulgarian negotiations which are now proceeding.—*Reuter.*

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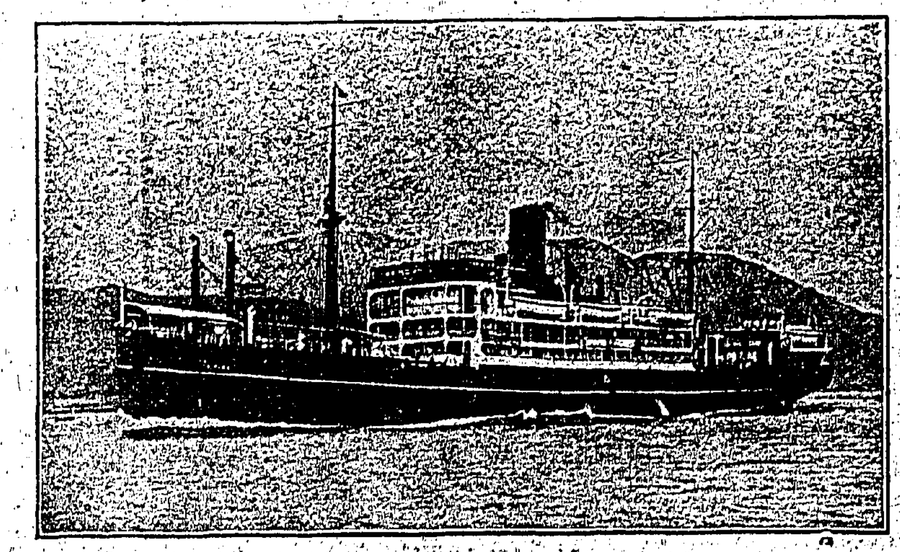

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GALE SPOILS R101 JOYRIDE.

PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAIN DISAPPOINTED.

MINISTER'S APOLOGY.

London, Nov. 24.

The members of the two Houses of Parliament who were prevented last Saturday from making a trip in the airship R101 owing to unfavourable weather, expected to do so yesterday. The overnight forecast had not been altogether favourable but it was anticipated that conditions would permit the flight.

The Parliamentarians arrived at the mooring mast at Cardington, embarked in the airship, and sat down to luncheon.

Unexpectedly, however, a gale was already blowing and the conditions rapidly became so bad that the flight was again abandoned.

Lord Thomson, the Secretary for Air, sent the following letter to the Parliamentarians: "The weather conditions have proved to be much more unsuitable than was foreseen as late as eight o'clock this morning. The wind is already gusting up to nearly a mile a minute while winds of gale force are forecasted, which, if the airship were slipped, might render her return to the tower, a slow and difficult operation.

"In the circumstances, the demonstration flight would be conducted under the most unfavourable conditions. It must be remembered that this flight is still in the category of experimental flights, and that that being so, while the ability of the R101 to stand up to the conditions is not in question, indeed she will remain riding at the tower throughout, the passengers might be exposed to discomfort and delay in disembarkation which it is considered desirable to avoid."—*British Wireless.*

SHAMEEN RESIDENTS' FAREWELL.

DR. AND MRS. GRAHAM REYNOLDS.

Shameen, Nov. 23.

A large crowd was present at the Canton Club this morning to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. W. Graham Reynolds who are leaving Shameen for good on Monday.

Dr. & Mrs. Reynolds are amongst the older residents of Shameen, having been here for over 15 years, during which time they have made a large circle of friends throughout the whole of Kwangtung; it was these friends who were gathered in the Canton Club yesterday morning to make them a small presentation before their departure.

Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Chairman of the Shameen Municipal Council, made the presentation with a few well-chosen words, to which Dr. Reynolds suitably replied on behalf of his wife and himself. A list containing over 100 names of the subscribers was also presented to Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds at the same time as the casket containing a cheque.

Dr. W. Graham Reynolds, who has been Medical Officer of Health to the Shameen Municipal Council during the whole time of his residence here, will be greatly missed by his numerous friends and by all those with whom his work brought him in constant contact. The fact that they are obliged to leave owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Reynolds, is an added regret to their friends.

Dr. & Mrs. W. Graham Reynolds, accompanied by their youngest son, are leaving Canton on Monday afternoon by the s.s. Taishan and will be sailing from Hongkong on Tuesday by the s.s. Sarpedon.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CROWN PRINCE ILL.

DANISH HEIR UNDERGOES OPERATION.

London, Nov. 23.

An operation was performed in London yesterday on the Crown Prince of Denmark, who has been staying with the Danish Ambassador in London. He was stated last night to be doing well. The Crown Prince recently had tonsilitis and it was for that complaint the operation was carried out at the Ambassador's house by a well known London surgeon.—*British Wireless.*

U.S.—ARGENTINE MAIL.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AERIAL LINK ANNOUNCED.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 24.

The establishment of a Pan-American air mail, linking Argentina and the United States, is officially announced.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OLD FOES MEETING AS FRIENDS.

GEN. SMUTS AND VON LETTOW VORBECK.

EAST AFRICAN HERO.

London, Nov. 24.

General Smuts, who commanded the British troops in East Africa during the war, will, on December 2nd, meet his former adversary, General Von Lettow Vorbeck, who commanded the German troops in that sphere of operations.

The occasion will be the East Africa Campaign Dinner.

The invitation to Von Lettow Vorbeck to attend the dinner and meet General Smuts was proposed when the South African leader was in London in 1923 attending the Imperial Conference, but it fell through owing to General Smuts having insufficient time before returning to South Africa.

General Smuts was in England again this year delivering lectures at Oxford when the proposal was revived. Several British officers who had been in the East African campaign, were consulted by Captain Lloyd, who was the originator of the proposal, and they were not only unanimous but enthusiastic in approving the invitation to the German commander, whose brilliant tactics and strategy, his long resistance to overwhelming forces, his refusal to surrender until after he had learned that the armistice had been signed, earned the highest admiration of his foes.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON THEATRES' NEGLECT.

RESPECT TO LEADER AND FLAG.

Officials of the Propaganda Section of the Provincial Party Headquarters says the *Canton Gazette*, have discovered that many of the local theatres and show-houses have been neglectful in displaying in a prominent position in their premises a portrait of the late Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and also the national flag.

This laxity constitutes a violation of the requirements of the Party, and is viewed as an affront and disrespect to the memory of Dr. Sun as well as the Party.

A circular has therefore been published reminding the responsible officials of all public places of amusement that the portrait and flag must be displayed prominently, declaring that negligence to do so would amount to violation of Party discipline.

DAMAGING ROAD SURFACE.

FOUR CHINESE FINED AT KOWLOON TO-DAY.

One man and three women of the coolie class, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of damaging and digging the road surface on the Castle Peak Road near the junction of the Taipo Road.

The defendants pleaded guilty to digging stones from the roadway.

Sub-Inspector Hoare said the defendents were seen digging up the tar macadam of the old Castle Peak Road but at that particular part the new road which is at present being constructed would be laid over the old road, and the Public Works Department stated that by the stones under the tar macadam being removed the foundations of the roadway would be weakened.

The defendants were each fined $7.

KOWLOON GOLF.

SECOND ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played over the week-end with the following result:

F. E. Remedios beat J. H. Austin 7 and 6.

E. D. da Roza beat J. McKelvie 5 and 3.

J. D. Thomson beat A. A. Lopes 5 and 4.

D. C. Wilson beat A. W. da Roza 5 and 4.

A tragic accident occurred on the railway near Fanling yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, when a Chinese, attired like a beggar, was knocked down and seriously injured by the train. The train immediately pulled up, and a telephone message was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for assistance, but before the arrival of the ambulance the man died from his injuries.

VETERANS OF THE BOER WAR.

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London, Nov. 24.

The first annual memorial service of the South African War Veterans Associations, of which Field Marshal Lord Methuen is the president, was held at the Horse Guards' Parade in London to-day.

The men were inspected by General Sir Ian Hamilton.

Addressing the company, Sir Ian Hamilton said: "We are the lads who fought with White, Buller, Methuen, Roberts, Baden Powell and the other warriors of great renown, at Elandslaagte, Waggon Hill, Pieters Heights, Paardenburg and Diamond Hill.

"We are the old soldiers who once upon a time, on half rations, played hide and seek with Christian de Wet until out feet were bleeding and our clothes in rags. We are proud to stand here representing the twenty thousand soldiers who gave their lives for the agreed peace of Vereeniging and the smaller our numbers the greater each man's share of honour.

The Vereeniging peace was an achievement equal to that of the million dead who are represented by the Treaty of Versailles. Still our treaty holds.

"Every time," he added, "you speak kindly or think kindly of the brother Boer who used to shoot at us all the time and hit us pretty often, you are helping to keep South Africa happy and united, and what better monument could our fallen comrades desire".

Led by Sir Ian Hamilton the veterans marched to the cenotaph where their leader placed a wreath on behalf of the Association.—*British Wireless.*

THE "FOUR DEVILS."

FILM WHICH IS PARTIALLY A "TALKIE."

Hongkong was introduced to another "talkie" film at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when "Four Devils" was the principal attraction in an excellent programme. The picture was only partially "talkie," being for the most part, except for "noises off" and the special orchestral accompaniment, silent.

As a story, it was entertaining and exceedingly well produced. The "Four Devil" are a quartette of trapeze experts, who are seen in some amazing stunts, and the tale revolves around their love affairs. Of course, there is a siren who intrudes into the lives of these young people, but in the long run all works out for the best.

Janet Gaynor is one of the quartette, and she gives a fine performance in a part well suited to her temperament. Her voice, also, reproduces better than those of the others heard, although a strong American accent permeates all the talking. Indeed, even French police and French circus attendants (the film has Paris for a setting) are heard "speaking American." Apart from this incongruity, the film is most interesting, and abounds in thrills.

A Fox Movietone news reel precedes the big film, and one of its features is a most realistic picture of Mount Vesuvius in eruption. Once again the Queen's Theatre orchestra excelled itself in the overture, "Orpheus," which was very finely played.

FIRE IN JOSS-PAPER STORE.

SAI WAN HO BLAZE SOON EXTINGUISHED.

A "joss" paper shop in Main Street at Sai Wan Ho, Shaukiwan, caught fire early this morning, and three fire engines, two from Wanchai and the other from Central, proceeded to the scene in response to an urgent call.

Fortunately, the blaze was put out without any difficulty, although at one time grave fears were entertained owing to the highly inflammable material stocked inside the shop.

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong on the President Jefferson was Mr. J. W. Morris, passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Line in Hongkong, who is returning to his duties after a five months' absence in the States.

Another passenger for Hongkong was Mr. Walter Christie, a prominent San Francisco attorney. Other passengers for Hongkong were Mr. Charles Miller of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Jean M. Allen, a consulting engineer from Chicago, who is staying here for a short time, Mr. da Luz, a well-known Kowloon resident, and Mrs. da Luz, Mrs. W. B. Reis, who is joining her husband here before proceeding to Manila, and several well known Chinese from Shanghai.

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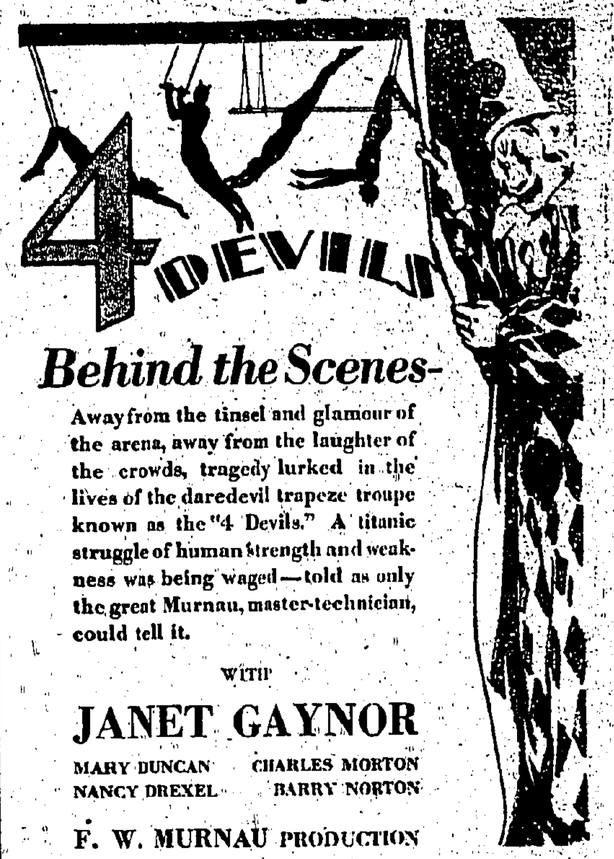

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